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J. H. EMIGH.

68 DROWNED

The Mohegan Foundered Off the Lizards Last Night.

Passengers and Crew of a Liner Perish. Many Rescued By Life Savers.

SIXTY-EIGHT DROWNED.

The Mohegan Foundered off the Lizards Last Night.

Falmouth, Eng, Oct 15—It is believed that only 68 passengers and crew of the Mohegan were drowned in the wreck last night off the Lizard One hundred and six have been accounted for The general opinion is that the machinery had become disabled during an easterly gale which was blowing and that she ran ashore and foundered Tugs went to her assistance but were unable to approach the vessel owing to the weather. The passengers were at dinner when the vessel struck The steamer was going at full speed, when suddenly there was a loud crash, with orders immediately to lower boats The crew behaved like heroes, perfect order being maintained The teamersbegan to settle by the head The women were sent in the first boat and the Mohegan sank within twenty minutes after she struck Many persons were rescued after having been in the water for seven or eight hours Many were injured by the waves and rocks, and suffered from bruised and fractured limbs

London, Oct 15—Harrowing scenes were witnessed at the office of the Atlantic Transport company here this morning Women fainted when the worst news of the wreck of the Mohegan was learned The Mohegan it is now said, has had ill luck from the start She was formerly the Cleopatra, of the Wilson line, but never ran for them She was bought by the Atlantic company from the shipyard, but never made but one voyage, which was very unsatisfactory, the crew declared that the engines were defective, and that the boilers leaked She had just come from the repair dock and was claimed to have been in perfect condition when she started on Thursday.

Falmouth, Eng, Oct 15—Miss Rondebush, who was among the passengers saved from the Mohegan disaster is an American operatic singer, who is professionally known as Maude Rounds.

THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

Surgeon General Sternburg Refutes Dr. Seaman's Statements.

Washington, Oct 15—Surgeon General Sternberg today sent a letter to the war investigation commission regarding Dr. Seaman's statement that he received only traveling rations for Obdam Sternberg encloses Seaman's receipt to Major Bradley for 13 cases soup, 12 bottles whiskey, four barrels ginger ale, barrel jellies, four boxes milk, two boxes clam broth, lemons, crackers, jelly and medicines.

PRESIDENT AT TERRE HAUTE.

Enthusiastically Received and Spoke Before 12,000 People.

Paris, Ill., Oct 15—One of the most interesting incident of the entire presidential trip occurred today at Terre Haute where the President drove around the city. The President ascended the platform station arm in arm with the venerable Richard W Thompson ex-secretary of the navy. It was the scene of signal uproarous applause. Twelve thousand people were assembled and the president made a speech.

A Dover Factory Shuts Down.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 15—The Somersworth machine shop and foundry will shut down indefinitely soon as the result of the failure of the Sawyer woolen mills. It will be a great blow to this city, as the pay roll was two thousand dollars a week.

Sail Monday for Manila.

San Francisco, Oct 15—The troops who go to Manila on the Valencia officially assigned are the Third Battalion, Washington regiment, and a portion of the California heavy artillery. They will start Monday.

UNEASINESS IN PARIS.

Report of a Military Plot the Cause of General Disquiet.

Paris Oct 15—It is impossible to pick out the truth from the mass of rumors current regarding an alleged plot by generals against the government, which was announced Friday The general idea is that it was intended by a pretended revisionist demonstration to insult and provoke the army into some act which would lead to the arrest and incarceration of a Dreyfusite and the proclamation of a military government Apparently the Orleanists were at the bottom of the movement, and an English duke is mentioned There is little doubt that the plot has been frustrated, but a very uneasy feeling prevails

A long and vague semi-official statement appeared last evening suggesting various possible motives—such as Dreyfus intrigues or an attempt by the socialists to frighten the government into dispersing the troops who prevent the success of the strike—to explain the rumors of a military conspiracy The mysterious allusions, however, and the absence of any straightforward denial tend to encourage the belief that there must be some ground for the rumors especially as the statement mentions telegrams alleged to have been sent by a French general to Prince Napoleon which it says it is "difficult to believe possible in view of the control exercised by the telegraph authorities"

According to the Day the rumor of the plot arose from a forged letter, purporting to have been sent by General Boisdeffre to Genera Zurlinden containing the words 'Let us be ready for Saturday"

The Times suggests that misinterpretation was placed on some of the numerous despatches now being exchanged between the different garrisons in connection with the present movements of troops which led to strange reports of plots

The fact that General Boisdeffre has just undergone an operation for anthrax is regarded as showing that he had nothing to do with the conspiracy On the other hand, it appears that quite recently the gendarmie were withdrawn from the great towns of Normandy and Picardy to Paris because, it may be assumed this fine body, under orders from the prefect of police and the minister of the interior, can be put in movement without first proclaiming a state of siege A reliable estimate of the troops recently brought to the capital on account of the strike puts the number now here or within easy distance at 40,000 men

Duke Watching Events.

Brussels, Oct, 15—The Duke of Orleans has arrived here to watch events The papers here believe the reports of a coup One regards it as "the last desperate effort of the French general staff to save itself from downfall Others say that the conspirators had been meeting clandestinely at Varsailes, and that Mr Brisson has intercepted cipher correspondence pointing to a design to seize 50 principal republicans

New Vanderbilt Heir.

London, Oct 15—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuela Vanderbilt of New York city, gave birth to a son yesterday Mother and child are doing well according to the latest reports from the attending physicians.

Applications Rejected.

Middletown, Pa, Oct 15—A big batch of applications for honorable discharges from the service came back Friday from the war department to Camp Meade marked "Rejected by order of secretary of war" The applications were endorsed by regimental commanders, and a majority of the applicants were either college students desiring to return to their studies, or men of family. No reason for the refusal was vouchsafed and it looks as though the government intended shutting off discharges except for the best of reasons.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. Hazelton A Spencer, presiding elder of the St Johnsbury, Vt., district died of heart failure, aged 61 years. He was born in Ontario in 1837.

At the Indian conference in New York Friday a platform was adopted condemning the policy of using the bureau as a political machine, and urging a reform.

Francis M Jordan, for over 30 years a prominent business man in Auburn, Me and Lewiston, has assigned. The liabilities are understood to be in the neighborhood of $50,000. The assets consist largely of real estate.

The Louisvilles had a walkover in the first game with the Clevelands yesterday, pounding Powell all over the lot Fraser pitched well in the second game and helped the Ohio team to victory with a timely double in the seventh inning.

The 205 public schools of Chicago held special exercises Friday, and the total amount contributed to the Lafayette fund will approach $10,000 This does not include parochial schools but from returns received it is probable they will not be behind the public schools in the

4.30.

ISTATUE UNVEILED.

The Statue of Rufus Choate Unveiled at Boston Today.

Boston, Oct 15—The ceremony of unveiling the statue of Rufus Choate at the new court house here today brought a large company of judges lawyers, archbishops and statesmen from this state and other states seldom equalled in this city Benjamin D Hyde unveiled and presented the statue to the city. Mayor Quincy accepted and delivered it to the keeping of the justices of the supreme court Chief Justice Field accepted in behalf of the supreme court justices The oration of the day was made by Hon Joseph H. Choate of New York, nephew of Rufus Choate The erection of the statue was made possible by the late George B. Hyde, who left a legacy of $14,000 for that purpose.

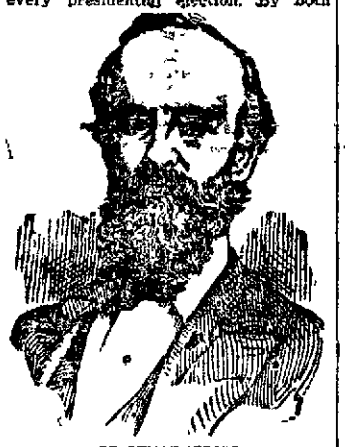
Ammunition for Manila.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 15—Five carloads of brown powder have been shipped to Manila from the powder works here

OUR INDIAN POLICY.

Some Caustic Criticism by Lyman Abbott and Others.

Lake Mohonk N. Y, Oct. 15—Rev. Dr Lyman Abbott, chairman of the business committee of the Indian conference, reported a platform Friday which was adopted The platform says: "A needlessly expensive system is maintained, nominally to care for the Indian, in large measure to care for party and political favorites The schools, the clerks in the bureau at Washington and the agency physicians have been brought under the civil service law, but with these exceptions the Indian bureau remains a political machine, subject to change in all its personnel at every presidential election. By both



DR. LYMAN ABBOTT.

Democratic and Republican administrations men have been put at the head of the Indian bureau who were neither familiar with Indian affairs nor acquainted with methods of education Indian agents and Indian inspectors have been appointed without training, or any evidence of their fitness for the office In more than one instance drunken officials have been appointed in the reservations, and well authenticated complaints have failed to secure their removal, or have resulted only in transfer to another field, with an increased salary.

"In cases where the reservation has been discontinued and the land has been allotted in severalty, the entire machinery of the agency has been retained, though no considerable service is required and the retention is clearly against the spirit of the law. These evils have shown themselves alike when the appointments have been left with the Indian commissioner, when they have been reserved by the secretary of the interior to himself and when they have been left to local politicians Some excellent officials have been appointed and some excellent work has been accomplished, but this is not because, but in spite, of the system Two illustrations of the evils of this system have been afforded during the past year The first is the removal of Dr. Hallman, notwithstanding his splendid record as superintendent of Indian schools, attested by protests against his removal from men of all parties and all sections who were familiar with his work, including many educational experts The second is the outbreak of some of the Chippewa Indians, whose valuable pine timber the government by the treaty of 1889 covenanted to sell for their benefit and is still appraising and reappraising as a preliminary to such sale two successive appraisements extravagantly conducted having already been set aside as worthless, with a third appraisement now in progress.

"We have appealed to successive administrations to remedy these abuses, and the abuses still continue. We must appeal to the people of the United States to demand of their government that the Indian bureau be taken out of politics; that the Indian commissioner be no longer treated as a political officer, to be changed with every change of administration; that the work of the bureau be entrusted to experts and left in their hands until it is accomplished

"We also appeal to them to demand of congress that it set on foot at once measures to bring the Indian bureau and its work to an early close; that it expedite the dissolution of the reservations and the allotment of the land in severalty; that it give all Indians everywhere a right to appeal to the courts, and render all Indians everywhere accountable to the courts, and that it thus prepare the way for the abolishment of a costly policy, unjust to the Indians injurious to the whites and an incubus to civilization."

4.30.

THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Held at Adams Today, George Z. Dean Nominated.

The Republican convention of the third representative district of Berkshire county was held at the Adams opera house at Adams this afternoon The convention was called to order at 2 30 o'clock by F R Shaw of Adams who was elected chairman. Geo Holden was elected secretary The committee on credentials reported 17 delegates present

It was Cheshire's turn to receive honors this year according to agreement of the various towns and in a short speech Henry Lane of Cheshire placed in nomination for representative the name of George Z Dean of that town. J. L. Cain seconded the nomination an it was made unanimous.

MINING TOWN STRIKE.

Suppressed Excitement Over Reports About Negroes.

Officials of the Mine to Be Arrested For Murder.

Legal Phase of the Interference With a Common Carrier.

Virden, Ills., Oct. 15—A quiver of excitement swept over this town hourly throughout Friday afternoon. From 3 o'clock till nightfall rumor followed rumor, and not even the best informed had any idea as to what would develop during the night. Rumors that another trainload of negroes was on its way kept the excitement at a high tension, but the militia are in complete possession of the stockade and closely guarding the railroad property

Warrants were sworn out before the local magistrate by an officer of the Miners' union, charging President Loucks Manager Lukens and others with 'conspiracy to murder," but on the advice of Captain Craig and other officers in charge here, they were not served. This action, however, caused Colonel Young to refuse to allow several guards who had been employed by the coal company to depart for their homes in Chicago, as he thought they might be needed as witnesses Six ex-guards from St. Louis who came up on the train carrying the blacks Wednesday, and who were more or less seriously wounded, were allowed to leave for home after a consultation participated in by Colonel Young with Manager Lukens and and Coroner Hart Three of the men were so badly injured that it was necessary to carry them to the train.

Magistrate Roberts, who is foreman of the coroner's jury, began yesterday's session of the inquest within the stockade Dr Peterson of the Thiel detective agency was the first witness called He rerited the incidents leading up to Wednesday's battle, and told the story of the fight at the north gate, where he was in charge of the company guards He was sure that his men did not open the battle, and he asserted that he cautioned them not to fire on numerous occasions

J. A. Deharrow of East St Louis, who was in charge of the special guards on one of the cars of the train fired on testified that when the train carrying the imported negroes had reached a point 100 yards south of the depot the firing began from the exterior on either side of the tracks He gave orders to the men to drop to the floor of the car He stated that the occupants of the car were colored men, women and children and that when he gave those orders he could hear the women and children screaming that they had been shot After the depot was passed he said the fire became very fierce again on the outside, and continued until the train reached the stockade. When the train drew up alongside the enclosure it was met with another volley of shots from the east side of the track opposite to the stockade After the firing ceased he heard the order from the gate of the stockade 'Come out, pile out quick,' which he thought came from Dr Peterson, captain of the stockade guards Deharrow stated that he and six negroes ran straight into the enclosure without stopping He claimed that the guards on the train had not fired a single shot during the whole engagement.

The wounded guards, 11 in number, who were on the train with the negroes, testified that the firing was begun by the strikers. Some acknowledged that the guards returned the fire, but none would admit that he had fired The men said they were under strict orders not to fire except in self-defense. One of the wounded guards, who had been at the stockade previous to Wednesday, stated that he positively knew there were no guards in the tower over the shafts, and that none of the firing came from the stockades.

Pay of Diggers of "Dusky Diamonds."

Virden, Oct. 15—General Manager Lukens has made the following statement in regard to the wages paid by his company and the demands of the strikers: "Under the old scale of wages prior to the summer of 1897 the pay at our mines was 25 cents per ton mine run, and fairly good miners could and did earn $2 25 per day of 10 hours, free of all expenses The payrolls show an average of $2 20 per day net for every miner in the mine, with a range of from $1.10 to $4 56 per day. The price of powder has been reduced 50 cents a keg since then, which makes a material increase in the miners' wages. At the price miners are demanding, 40 cents per ton, an average miner can make from $3 to $4 per day, and a good workman would have no difficulty in earning $5 per day.

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A SUCCESSFUL BALL

The ball given in the opera hous Friday night by the Mark Hop insclub was a successful and enjoyabl ert though the attendance was l t s large as it would have been with her ter weather The night was the worst of the season up to this dat being cold dark windy and wet wet in spite of the elements a good sized and jolly company assembled and the cheer within the hall more than offset the dreariness without. The hall was tastefully trimmed with evergreens and autumn leaves and with the floor covered with gayly dressed dancers presented a most in vitin scene Music was furnished by Potter's orchestra and the program contained 20 numbers besides extras At about midnight there was an in termission and light refreshments were served after which dancing was resumed and continued well into th morning A special car was run to North Adams at the close of the ball fo the accommodation of those who came from that city and Blackinton Th club has reason to be well satis fied with the success of its first ball and much credit is due to the com mittees in charge which were as fol kws Committee of arrangements Herbert Seeley Frank Pratt Har vey P Cole George Bryant and Will Davis reception committee Harry Roche George MacIlvane Thomas Daley D Doherty and Will Davis floor director George Bryant aids T Norman Hull Homer White George Mc Ilvane and Frank Rausehousen

A BIRD S FATAL FLIGHT

An engineer Archie Simonds who runs the night pusher between North Adams and the Hoosac tunnel was returning Friday morning to his home on Southview avenue he took a path leading from Church street across a meadow to the high school house At the rear end of the school grounds is a hedgerow from which a partridge started as Mr Simonds came along The bird flew straight for the school house and crash through a double window Mr Simonds called janitor Hogan and they went into the building where they found the partridge dead from the force of the shock Mr Hogan took it home and it made a tempting morsel for his wife who is recovering from a long and severe illness

HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Four of the honor scholarships for the year each being the income of $200 have been awarded as follows Charles H Thompson scholarship Edmond Wood Billetdoux 99 of North Adams J Ruthven Adriance scholarship Joel Hathaway 99 of Peru S D Warren scholarship Charles Newman Hall 1900 of Brooklyn N Y C F Gilson scholarship Edward Francis Taylor 99 of Brooklyn N Y The scholarship of the class of 67 was awarded to Albert Le Roy Andrews 99 of Williamstown All these scholarships are given in recognition of high standing in all courses

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

A few nights ago some person or persons threw the stone coping off the wall around the watering tub at the cold spring on the west road The wall was built this season by J W Bullock at his own expense and the work was done in an artistic way which commanded the admiration of all travelers over that road The mischief done was purely malicious and deserving of severe punishment A reward of $10 is offered for evidence which will convict the offender

HOME ON A VISIT

Joseph Shaw advance agent of the Old Kentucky Jubilee company and Allie Ensign the treasurer of the company are home for a visit of a week or 10 days Mr Shaw booked the company through New Hampshire and into Maine and he expects to precede it all through New England Mr Ensign of course travels with the company Both express themselves as well pleased with their work which gives them a good chance to see the country

WANTS THE WALL REMOVED

A C Greer who has made strenuous efforts to have the drinking fountain moved from its present location on Main street does not yet abandon the issue entirely He has now applied to the selectmen to move the wall from the rear of the tub if the tub is to remain it being claimed that the wall particularly invites loungers The selectmen have referred the matter to the village improvement society

MAY GO TO CUBA,

Corporal John Ward of the 3d Tennessee regiment, who has been home for two weeks has had his furlough extended until he is in better condition to return He is gaining strength and flesh rapidly and expects to join the regiment the latter part of this month when it starts for Cuba, where it will be assigned to garrison duty

Cap and Bells is to present two one act plays, 'A Cyclone for a Cent' and 'Cicely's Cavalier' at the opera house Thursday evening The proceeds are to go to the football association The club has been rehearsing for the plays ever since the opening of college.

W A. Bulkeley's horse which was taken seriously sick on the river road a few days ago has recovered under the treatment of Dr Hill

The Sunday evening meeting of the college Y M C A will be a special mission service conducted by undergraduates Edwards, 1900, will lead.

The freshmen have chosen orange and blue as their class colors.



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The The cheering marshals at the games this fall will be Falk Jansen, Lehman Mason Stearns Rushmore, Tinker and Whalen

Rev and Mrs Carroll Perry who were married last Tuesday at Litchfield Conn are enjoying a tour of the Berkshires and will visit his parents Dr and Mrs A L Perry of this town before leaving this section

Williamstown lodge A O U W initiated seven candidates Friday evening

Miss Mary E Curtis who has visited in town and is well known by many here was married at Hartford October 10 to Fred D Haywood They will live in Terryville Conn

Mrs Thomas of Brattleboro Vt formerly Mrs Spear of this town is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Edward Yartal

The date of the second district republican representative convention which is to be held at Dalton, has been changed from October 21 to October 18 as under the new law the former date was too near to election day

Charles Buckley Hubbell of New York has been spending a few days with his family at Brookside farm

The quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church this evening Presiding Elder Griffin will be present and will preach at the morning service Sunday

Professor Morton is making extensive improvements in his house The painting and papering is being done by W H Hindley

Miss Lizzie Ensign has gone to work for Mrs Daniel Beebe

Rev Joseph H Foltchell of Hartford will preach in the college chapel Sunday

The seniors have selected Pach of New York as the class photographer

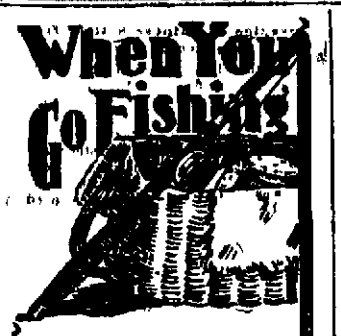
S M Sayford well known to college men all over the country, will be in Williamstown the last few days of October

The proprietors of the people's market have purchased a sausage cutter manufactured by the William G Bell company of Boston It will be ready for use in about a week and in addition to cutting sausage for the market it will be used in doing cutting for anyone who choses to bring meat to the market The machine will be run by a water motor

Miss Anna Edwards has resigned her position as cook at the Cosmo hotel and returned to her home in Albany

G W Sweet's new house on Southworth avenue is fast approaching completion The first coat of plaster has been put on.

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The Williams team accompanied by a considerable body of rooters went to Albany today to play the Indian team from the Carlisle school in Pennsylvania

In response to a call from Hoosick Falls Friday forenoon the soldiers left went to that town to be mustered out but the mustering out did not take place after all It will occur later and due notice will be given of the time

TO RENT

Tenement on Water street Frank Foster

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

The marquise one of the most beautiful and effective of ring forms bids fair to reign in some of the great popularity it not long ago enjoyed

As specimens of fetching cravat pins for men may be mentioned a riding crop supporting bits and spur, a fox mask of diamonds with ruby eyes and a stirrup and leather

Opals set between disks of crystal and connected with sections of gold links into a long chain represent an artistic and unique conception Crystal, by the way seems increasingly in evidence

The wide bands of diamonds or pearls that are worn tightly clasped around the throat continue one of the most important ornaments for evening dress and consequently occupy much space in jewelers cases

Very charming toilet appointments in glass, including boxes for powders, pomades, creams etc, have the now popular silver gilt top with some dainty design, such as the wild rose enameled in colors. —Jewelers Circular.

TABLE DON'TS

Don't smoke a cigar while eating soup

Don't order chicken if you want chicken, but order a capon, e.g., it comes cheaper

Don't put your elbow on the table If at a loss where to put it, put it in your pocket

Don t fasten your napkin around your neck It is now customary to wear a collar there

Don't pick your teeth or a quarrel at the table Both should be picked in the back yard

Don't eat your meals with your fingers at a boarding house Try your mouth; you get the taste better

Don t put your knife in your mouth If there is not room on the table for it, balance it on the shoulder of the person next to you —London Answers.

FRENCH RAGOUT.

The lying in the Dreyfus case seems to have been of the endless chain variety —Washington Post

Ananias was an able liar for his day, but he would be obliged to exert himself to hold his own in a French army investigation —Washington Star

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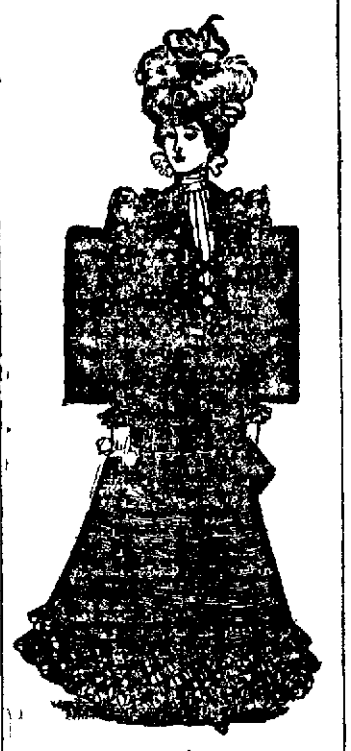
BODICES AND WRAPS.

Redingotes Among the Most Elegant Garments For Winter Use.

The princess gown whenever it becomes a leading feature of fashion leads inevitably to the long redingote opening over a skirt or a tablier Costumes of this style are usually very elegant in effect and are to be much worn this winter, the rich materials now in vogue being peculiarly suitable for them The tablier is of brocho silk or velvet or is covered with applications of embroidery, guipure or lace

Cloth redingotes are likely to be seen in force this winter both those of the tight fitting variety and the kind but slightly curved in and hanging somewhat away from the figure Rich simplicity is the characteristic of the most exclusive models, beauty of material and exquisiteness of the decoration employed compensating for the degree of plainness adopted

Boleros are worn, as they have been for a long time, but now they are, as a rule,



YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN

longer in front than elsewhere Large revers or valois collars are the usual adjuncts.

The cut illustrates a young girl's gown of blue wool The plain skirt has two ruffles of blue plaid silk around the foot, and a bias band of plaid silk simulates a tablier The blouse bodice is plaited in front and opens over a full chemisette of cream silk, the little scalloped vest being of blue velvet There are two collars of the blue wool, each edged with a plaid ruffle Plaid bands adorn the top of the sleeves and the blue velvet belt is fastened by a gold buckle JUDIC CHOLLET

VARIOUS NOTES.

Millinery Novelties and Wraps For Day and Evening Wear

There are charming little hats of felt in delicate or bright colors—mauve white, pearl gray, chamois and red—in three cornered shape They are trimmed very simply with a band of satin or velvet fastened by a jeweled buckle or with a low tuft of curled plumes or with choux of satin or mousseline de soie. A hat of this description made of pearl gray felt was adorned by a band of turquoise velvet a buckle of gold and turquoise and a choux of turquoise mousseline de soie Such small and audacious shapes are a pretty accompaniment for elegant tailor made costumes, but require a youthful and piquant face in order to be effective

Mourning hats of English crape are now rendered waterproof by a new process, so this material is a less expensive luxury



SILK COSTUME

than when it was susceptible to the slightest injury Hats for deep mourning have no other trimming than folded, plaited or rolled crape

Mastic white gray or red cloth composes very attractive mantles lined with contrasting silk and trimmed with straps and buttons

Evening wraps are made of heavy silk or satin in pale or brilliant colors broches and brocades being mainly used for them Lace embroidery and designs of the six teenth century combine to give an appearance of great richness, which is augmented in every way which ingenuity can devise These capes stop just below the waist or are of full length.

The cut shows a costume of green brocho silk The skirt has a slight train and is trimmed with an application of black lace and jet leaves The close bodice is trimmed to match the skirt and has a crossed fichu of black mousseline de soie The sleeves are of black mousseline de soie wrinkled over green silk a bow of the mousseline being placed at the shoulders The corselet and long sash ends are of black mousseline de soie.

JUDIC CHOLLET

Ways and Means.

Home Seeker (inspecting a flat)—How in the world are people to live in such little cubby holes as these?

Agent—Easy enough, mum. All you need is folding beds and camp chairs and self doubling up tables and a few things like that

"Humph! I can hardly turn around in these rooms myself."

"I see, mum. It's too bad to be so afflicted, mum. You should talk midflat."—New York Weekly

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THE KINETOSCOPE.

Football hair is again attracting the paragraphers sculping knives —Cleveland Plain Dealer

California has been celebrating 48 years of statehood It has not grown to be a forty miner yet —St Louis Republic

Jamaica with its ginger might become desirable territory if this country ever gets cramped elsewhere —Philadelphia Time

Glass bricks are coming into general use Some day people may live in glass houses and still run no risk in throwing stones — Boston Globe

"So! They have named a tiny insignificant war vessel *after me*, have they? Let me show you the real thing says Mount Vesuvius —Indianapolis Journal

If the sultan remains obdurate about those American claims Uncle Sam may be compelled to take the Turkish bull by his Golden Horn —Chicago Record

The North Carolina authorities indignant at the escape of a life sentenced convict have recaptured him and added five years to his sentence —Richmond Times

Perugini drew the line at poker and Mr Robert Quimby of West Virginia demands a divorce because she ate onions Have wives no rights? Is this a free country?—New York Journal

If there is anything that will hurry up the laying of the Hawaiian cable, it will be the anxiety of the campaign managers to know how Honolulu goes in a presidential year —Chicago News

According to expert authorities, the regular price of Havana are better than the American police If the United States can learn anything about police regulations from Havana the war will not have been in vain —Kansas City Star

Secretary Day thinks that we may have a peace turkey to serve up with the Thanksgiving turkey—a happy forecast, which the country ardently hopes will prove a true one No more welcome sauce could be served to the feast —New York Tribune



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THE TATTLER.

Mrs Mary Leiter Curzon is now Baroness Curson of Kedleston

Dr Georgia Merriam of Bucyrus, O is devoting her attention to the fuel value of foods

Miss Flood of San Francisco has recently given $2 250,000 to the University of California in the shape of real estate

Mrs Thomas Seaps of Bennington, Vt, has received a check for $160 000, her share in her grandfather's estate in England

Mrs Lynn Linton had rather curious ideas in regard to cycling She described it as "a queer cross between the treadmill and the tightrope"

Miss Mary French McKay has become prominent in Denver by claiming to be the best woman fencer in the world and offering to prove her title anywhere and at any time

Mrs Wealthy Walker of Monroe, Me, aged 88 drove 100 miles to Poland to dine with her five sisters. She drove seven miles farther to see her brother, and then returned home

The young Countess of Cromartie is declared to have refused more offers of marriage than any other lady in England She has in her own right an income from land of $50 000 a year

Mrs Takahashi whose Japanese husband is the publisher of The Shinpo, a Hawaiian newspaper has learned enough English in a year to become the business head of the publication

Mrs Ellen Spencer Mussey, who is prominent through her anxiety to have the word woman stricken from the name of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is a daughter of Platt R Spencer originator of the Spencerian system of handwriting

Clogher Ireland has appointed a woman rate collector and insists on her having the place in spite of the objections of the Dublin officials She is a Miss Magill and had done the work of the office for five years owing to the illness of her father, who held the place previously

Mrs Ann Fletcher of Langton Spilsby, England is the proud sponsor of 100 babies Childless herself she dearly loves other women's children and as baby after baby appeared in the hamlet it has been her delight to carry it up the churchyard path In a hamlet of only 150 babies one slowly

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CHURCH NOTICES.

UNIVERSALIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be 'The Fragmentary Mark of Man" The evening services will also be resumed The subject will be "Stealing"

Next Thursday evening the regular prayer meeting will be held.

TRINITY METHODIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be 'The Fading Leaf" In the evening he will speak on the second great miracles of the Old testament, 'The Deluge"

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening Next Wednesday the ladies will serve their annual chicken dinner from 12 to 10 o'clock p m Tickets will be 35 cents. The public is invited

The pastor's class will hold their regular meeting this evening.

BAPTIST.

The pastor will preach as usual Sunday morning. In the evening he will deliver the third of his series of discourses on "The Championships of Life" The theme will be "How to Win Friends"

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening.

The subject will be "The Gospel in Isaiah." Miss Myrtle Richmond will lead.

The regular meeting of the Woman's union will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

ST. MARK'S

The ladies will serve their regular supper next Tuesday evening.

A PLEASANT SMOKE TALK.

The American Order of United Workmen held a smoke talk in the hall on Center street Friday evening There was a large number of guests present and a few Workmen from North Adams attended Deputy Grand Master Workman George E Wragg of Boston visited the lodge and gave a very fine address His remarks were on the insurance of the order and he discussed his subject in a very thorough manner. His talk was interesting and he received deserved applause An informal musical program, under the direction of Thomas Palmer was given. Those who took part were Thomas Palmer George F Duggan, Charles Carlow William Thomas, John Porter and others A collation was served and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent.

TO FORM A COMPANY.

A movement is now on foot to form a co-operative grocery company. It has taken its start among the members of the socialist labor party. A meeting was held last Sunday and the following men were appointed as a committee of investigation Chas Stoeber, H Suessman, William Sholz, Adam Meichner, Fred Leisner and Gustav Langer These men will look over the field and if they think that the people will be favorable to the new company will open a store Those interested say they will sell much cheaper and thereby the working people will be benefited A co-operative meat association once formed here some time ago, was very short lived.

Paul Scholz, grand president of the German O. D H S societies of New England, left for Fitchburg today This evening he will install the officers of Eintracht lodge of that city

The Cecelia club met with Miss Ella Sanderson Friday evening The members are reading 'Romana." A short musical was also rendered

The O D H S lodge and ladies auxiliary of this town will attend the first annual ball of the North Adams lodge in that city next Tuesday evening

John Locher of Williamstown visited Mr and Mrs F C Beeler, Friday

Fred Gibson, coachman for A B Daniels, has been called to his home in New York state, by the serious illness of his father E A. Deyette is driving for Mr Daniels

A son was born Thursday to Mr and Mrs Patrick Leady

O A Upton is building a new horse barn at his property on Columbia street

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening

The democratic representative convention will be held in the opera house here, Monday afternoon

The following letters are advertised at the local postoffice. Amanda Gainley, G F. Badley, Joseph Brouthers, John Roach, James Laine and Joseph Sheltra.

Liveryman Hall has a new Wellsbach gas light in his yard on Myrtle street. His office is also lighted by gas.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Friday evening there was not a large attendance at the dance in St Jean Baptiste hall.

A party of young people held a private dance in the Renfrew Caledonian club's hall Friday evening.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A statue to Mme. Melba is to be put up next year in Melbourne

Walker Whiteside will shortly produce a new play from the French of M. Poinsard.

Edna Wallace Hopper will star next season in a comic opera that is now being written for her.

Ernest Sharpe has been invited to Baireuth by Frau Cosima Wagner and is studying under her direction.

Maude Banks and Nestor Lennon have been appearing in vaudeville, presenting a one act play of civil war times.

Miss Florence Marryat has written in collaboration with Herbert Pearson a drama in four acts entitled "The Gamekeeper."

Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell will electrify London next, it is said, with a grand revival of "Antony and Cleopatra."

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Women enjoy being martyrs, which may account for the fact that there are so many bad husbands.

An unusual girl is one whose favorite books have something else happen in them besides a love affair

We can tell how old a woman is by looking at her cooking stove If she always has something stewing on the back part she is getting along in years

No woman who drives up in front of a store in her buggy and compels clerks to come out is popular, though she may be only 16 and have dimples and money.—Atchison Globe

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But yu find a glad oasis in the desert here an there
Ye realize there's suthin else than buffetin an care,
An yer energies are strengthened for the tasks ye've got ter do
When an ole friend drops in suddint jes' ter tell ye howdy do

In every word he utters there's a pleasure sweet ter trace
It is full of memory jamin be it ne'er so commonplace,
An the wheels of time go slower till they turn the other way
An bring yo back ter scenes that now seem one long holiday.
All of the troubles that ye shared, now that they're past an done,
Don't seem like serious matters, some of them is re ly fun
They don't make any difference sence comradeships prove true,
When an ole friend drops in suddint jes' ter tell ye howdy do

—Washington Star.

PRINCESS CESARINI.

I saw her first as I was walking along a white road that led from the old city of Lucca to the Bagni How tired I was! During the long hours of my tramp I had met but little traffic, white oxen slowly dragging loads, slowly, not because of their burden, but from that natural passive dignity that will accept the yoke, yet will not be lashed to servitude—and peasant women, fine creatures, like the oxen, mountain bred, carrying their boots upon their head and singing mournful songs with placid faces. Fate, as the yoke, must be borne, but they would pay no toll of fear The river swept on my right, in its wide bed of gray stones, like a great blue serpent threading through the hot land, and far before me were the purple Apennines, luring the traveler to their freshor heights.

She passed, and the dust flow from the horses' feet all about me How divine and strange and beautiful she was, and so young! Her dusky hair formed a soft halo round her white face under the wide brimmed hat with its great plumes—a face like a flower Her gown—I noticed her gown—shimmered green and round her white throat was intwined a tiny chain with a turquoise heart attached. She passed so near me I might have touched her and looked at me with grave, wondrous eyes, the color of the deep sea. Some one else was in the carriage, a slight figure in gray. I had no thoughts for her companion

It was night when I reached the Bagni The fireflies hovered in the air, and the dark cypresses about the villa gardens looked black in the shadowy blue of an Italian night. I heard there that the Princess Cesarini had arrived that afternoon, the illustrious and bountiful princess, the beloved of the poor Then I knew that I had seen the princess and that I loved her—I, the poor student, the wanderer through foreign cities, loved the great princess I went next day to the casino, having come only to seek the hills. She was there, and all the people turned to look at her I asked of one near, "Who are those ladies?" just for the joy of hearing her name spoken. "'Tis the Princess Cesarini and her companion," said the bystander Her companion was old, and her clothes looked shabby I thought, "She is poor and dependent, expatriated perhaps even as I, yet what would I not suffer to be for one brief hour in her shoes!"

When they had gone, I stole away and climbed up the mountain side The blood surged like torrents of fire in my veins, and my heart beat I cursed the fate that had made me as I was, then blessed the Maker who had created her so fair. I lay down with my face near the grass, and the beetles and strange winged things hummed in my ears, and the birds flapped low, not noticing I was there, and far below at my feet wound the river, and all about me were the mountains. I whispered her name to blades of grass, to the sweet heavens and down the shadowy valley and laughed to myself Then I lay quite still and watched the coming of dawn, and I knew there was no hope.

Every day she went for a drive. Every day I went to the foot of the steps that led down from the terrace garden and watched her mount the old barouche. Every evening I waited there to see her come home On rare occasions she would turn her eyes to mine with a little pensive look of recognition, of wondering humor Then the universe was ours.

Once it happened that my princess came down to the foot of the steep steps before the carriage had come She was dressed all in white, and on the hem of her gown were embroidered little bunches of wild roses. She seemed not to see me and looked long up the winding road I saw a man was approaching, whereat my heart stood still with sullen rage, and she, as if she had read my thoughts, cast a quick glance of gentle sweetness that rebuked the angry man of me to shame

Then the days flew—winged days, for on each I saw my princess What mattered if she were walking with him, driving with him, sitting in the terraced garden with him, if she remembered to turn her head, while he was speaking, to look at me? * * * I never dreamed of the end How should I? Yet it came swift and sure, and I was left desolate. On that evening she stole to the terrace wall and looked down at me where I stood in the road far below her, and I saw there were tears in her eyes A cry broke from me, but she put her finger on her lips, and I knew I must not speak He was there in the terraced garden She remained quite still, then suddenly plucked a crimson flower from the edge of the crumbling wall and threw it to me as she turned away.

She had gone the next day—my princess had gone, and I was alone.

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I came across the little old lady one morning on the river bed, seated in the shadow of an immense bowlder She was sketching I had crept down there among the rocks and stones to get near the blue thread of water that had narrowed through the heat of the summer to a serpentine line It flowed the way she had gone

"How can you do it?" I said recklessly. "How can you do it?"

She looked up at me, at first a little startled, then she smiled "Oh, it's you, is it?"

"Yes, madam, it is I, or rather my body

"What is it you don't wish me to do?"

"Draw so dreadfully—when she has gone too."

"Who has gone?"

"The Princess Cesarini!"

"You know the princess?"

"Who can be here and not know her? Didn't she make the whole world lovely? Look how hideous it is now—the dried up river—the perpetual chestnut woods—everything blatant, positive, colorless with a blaze of raging heat—and you painting it."

"Ah, so you know the princess?"

"Know her? Doesn't every poor woman bless her name and every child smile at the sound of it? Is she not their good angel? How could I not know her?"

"It is very easy to do the good angel when one is rich."

"Madam!"

"Why, yes, when there is no need of any self denial."

"I think it horrible of you to speak so of your benefactor."

"Why benefactor? Money is exchanged for service, you know—service money. We are apt in this world to always consider the benefit bestowed by the employer. Sometimes it is all the other way."

"It may be sometimes, madam," I said in a great rage. "In this case I know it is not" And I rose to go, only that something in her shabby clothes and sad face made me hesitate.

"Why don't you follow her?" she said irrelevantly.

I turned and looked at the blue water at our feet. "I can't," I said. "I have no money."

"Would you go if you had it?"

"Yes, I would go"

"If you had only a little?"

"I would go if 'twere only enough to follow where she had been and dream my footsteps were treading where hers had fallen"

"What if I give it you?"

"You give it me?"

"I will give it you."

"You are mocking me, madam."

"Indeed I will give it you."

A sudden madness surged through my being.

"I will pay you back. I swear I will pay you back."

"Yes, you shall pay me back"

There followed a long silence. I thought I had been dreaming, for it did not seem it could be true, when she said suddenly, "After all, I don't think I'll let you have the money" Then I turned away in sick anger "How hateful—how extraordinarily hateful you are," said I. "I believe you are a witch"

"Come, that's not polite"

I walked away and sat down on a great stone. Yes, surely she was a witch There she remained, peeping at me every now and then as she sketched. She was 100 at least, and her horrid hand was like a piece of parchment. If I hadn't been a man, I should have strangled her. For once I wished I were a woman. She had filled my cup up with hope that the bitter might taste the more bitter.

"You silly, passionate boy," she said at last, "come here."

I took no notice.

"Come here," she repeated, suddenly standing up. Somehow I had to go—she was so old, and the stones were not safe walking among She leaned heavily on my arm as we went over the rough way in silence to the steps that led up from the river bed to the road The Princess Cesarini's carriage was waiting. How my heart beat! Her carriage! Ah, why had she gone?

"Get in," said my companion after she had seated herself.

"I—I"—

"Get in."

I got in. We drove through the village. Neither of us spoke. I felt her eyes were fixed on me All the folk we met uncovered, and the children ran to the doors of the cottages. "Here she is loved!" said I suddenly.

"Who?"

"The princess, of course. Don't you notice how the people recognize her equipage and bow even to?"—

"To me, you mean, you funny creature You are amazingly impertinent." She smiled very sweetly, but sadly, too, and turned her eyes away as if her thoughts had strayed on to weightier matters. I lost sight of the shabby little woman, the old gray clothes and wizened face, and I saw a great lady, with a great heart—a soul that commands a bending of the knee from all her kind Then I knew—it suddenly flashed upon me, so that I felt cold and trembled with shame—I was driving with the Princess Cesarini. I must have turned pale, for she said:

"She is a princess really, my dear boy."

"It is not that," said I.

"A real princess," she continued, "only she is very poor—like you—and she has no title. She brings the sunshine into an old woman's life, and in return the old woman gives her pretty clothes, a little gold and a home See, the country will be beautiful again soon, for she is coming back tomorrow You shall meet her"

"Princess!" said I But I could not speak, something swelled up in my throat.—Frances Forbes Robinson in Westminster Budget

Fortunes In Old Corks.

It was easy to find the place, for an elaborate "cork castle" of ridiculous proportions adorned the window, and four stiff legged cork men were apparently making efforts to drive a score or so of cork fowls into the castle keep.

Inside the shop the proprietor was busily sorting new looking corks into little muslin bags for samples.

"These," said he in the course of my chat with him, 'are all old corks, and perhaps some of them have been remade three or four times Yes, I can make money out of any sort of old corks, good or bad These," he continued, leading the way to a long, high room lined on each side with immense wooden bins, "are all old corks. This first bin, you see, is filled with mixed or broken cork articles.

"I pay something like fourpence or sixpence a pound for this refuse, and, after being washed in hot water and then dried, it is ground fine and sold to linoleum manufacturers at 2 shillings a pound.

"These are what we call 'screws,'" he said, leading the way to a bin of old ginger beer and wine bottle corks "By 'screws' we mean that the corks have been pierced by a corkscrew, which, of course, renders them unfit for remaking into new corks. So we put them through a 'coring' machine, which cuts the inside out of them and leaves a hollow tube. The tubes are then sliced into rings for use in beer and ginger beer bottles

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Inexperienced.

"Johnny, if you eat all six of these apples, you won't have any appetite for your dinner"

It is needless to state that it was Johnny's bachelor uncle who made the remark No man with experience in grocery bills would have made such an error.—Indianapolis Journal.

Loyalty Of The Hawaiians.

The Hawaiian loves and hates strongly He loves his country, his monarchy, the throne and him or her who occupies it Whatever may be the sovereign's character, he is loyal to his monarch They loved and were loyal to their late queen, whom, whatever may have been charged against her as faults, or even crimes, they considered a good woman and a good queen, for she was intelligent, queenly, dignified and charitable They did not believe that she had committed any wrong. To them, even if admitted, the faults charged were venial, even virtues. There was a universal feeling that when she was dethroned she was wronged and throughout the land prayers to the true God and to the false gods were offered for her restoration.

A vast majority of the half whites shared the views of their Hawaiian relatives Many of them were in sympathy with those who attempted by revolution to restore the queen. Some joined those in revolt, and quite a number contributed funds. Clearly all of the natives, including the half whites, were firmly convinced that their government had been taken away from them by violence without cause, and most of them think so to this day.—Rear Admiral L. A. Beardslee, U. S. N., in North American Review.

SLACK IN DISCIPLINE.

Cowardice of Chinese Sailors in the Face of Disaster.

A terrible illustration of the utter incompetency and cowardice of Chinese naval men in the face of disaster was the wreck of the Chinese cruiser Heeching at Port Arthur, in which 118 of her officers and crew perished The disaster was one of the most terrible in oriental marine history. It was due entirely to the cowardice of her officers, who, were crazed by the sudden coming of the typhoon that swept down upon them. They had steam up, but were afraid to take up their anchors and make for the inner harbor, as did the Russian cruisers from the same anchorage.

The Heeching was lying at anchor just outside the inner harbor of Port Arthur, in company with two Russian cruisers The weather for several weeks had been fine, but shortly before noon on the day of the disaster a storm came up almost without warning The anchorage is very exposed, and in case of storm vessels either run out to sea or go into the small harbor, which is perfectly landlocked.

The storm was a furious one and caused great excitement on the warships The perfectly disciplined Russian crews took in their anchors and steamed with considerable difficulty into the inner harbor

There was not a single European officer on the Heeching, and the scene on her decks was one of utmost confusion. The terrified Chinese sailors rushed from one part of the ship to the other, and the officers were equally confused. As far as the Russians could learn, no attempt was made to get up her anchors.

At last the Heeching began to drift to certain destruction on a rocky point at the entrance of the harbor. Even then there was a chance for saving the men on board had the warship's boats been launched. The waves were dashing over and around her, and the Chinese staid by the ship.

It was only a few minutes before she struck, going on the rocks almost sideways, several hundred feet from shore. The enormous waves that swept over her took with them their share of struggling, frightened humanity—took them into the surf and dashed them upon the rocks. The ship's old fashioned boilers exploded and sent more Chinese souls into eternity

As many of the crew as could find room climbed into the rigging Those on the lower rigging unable to climb farther up struggled with their shipmates who were fighting for a foothold

On shore gathered the sailors and officers of the Russian ships with many of the Chinese residents of Port Arthur. A rocket with the line attached was fired by the Russians.

It was well aimed and fell across the rigging. Had it been properly used many of the unfortunate Chinamen could have been drawn ashore There was a fight, however, for possession of the line. A few sailors got hold of it and, cutting the line, jumped into the sea They were pulled ashore more dead than alive and were the only ones saved.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Famous Fencing Master.

Ah Bertrand, the old fencing master, who at the age of 81 has just laid down his foil forever, lovers of the arme blanche have lost a teacher who in his day was unsurpassed and who had the honor of founding not merely a school of fencing, but an epoch in the art he taught. For it was the elder Bertrand who perfected (if he did not originate) that most deadly of all strokes, the riposte, which is a lightningline reply to the adversary's attack, delivered so swiftly after the parry that the opponent has not had time to recover from the effort and protect himself

The Italian school has developed out of this a system of "offensive parries," which combines the guard and the riposte in one movement, and is of very fatal accuracy with such a weapon as that of Pini But it was Bertrand who really developed the full beauties of foil fencing, just when dueling had been definitely stopped Such paradoxes are common in the history of the sword, for it was the invention of gunpowder and the consequent discarding of heavy armor that introduced the supremacy of the rapier and the point.

The superiority of Bertrand in his early days in Paris was testified in a manner that has distinguished classical precedence For every maitre d'armes interrogated on the subject by M. Legouve placed Bertrand second in the list of honor without a single exception.—St. James Gazette.

Turtles In the Bahamas.

The shallow seas around the Bahama islands abound with turtles, and turtle shell valued locally at £5,000 was exported last year from the colony. The edible turtle is known as the "green" one and is also plentiful in these waters When small ones are caught, they are deposited in large ponds known as "crawls," where, after having been brushed with their owner's mark, they are left to feed upon a particular kind of marine grass until they have attained a marketable size. Turtle meat sells in the local markets at threepence per pound of live weight, and it is probable that an enterprise for the preparation of a concentrated form of turtle soup, such as has recently been established in Jamaica, would prove a profitable undertaking.—London Telegraph.



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SPAIN'S EXPECTED PARLEYINGS.

The Spanish peace commissioners are expected to drive as sharp a bargain as they can in closing up the war question. If Spain were willing to submit to any terms we might propose there would be no need for peace negotiations Being unwilling to submit Spain has commissioned several of her astutest diplomats to parley with our commissioners with a view to securing most favorable settlement for Spain. That is not at all reprehensible.

About the first thing that would suggest itself to the Spanish parleyers is the thing that has suggested itself, namely, the shifting of the debts of er lost colonies on to the new possessor. Spain will let Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines go by the board if the United States will assume the indebtedness of each of her former dependencies. If the Spanish commissioners can convince our commissioners that such a shifting would be fair and just it is their duty to do so.

It would be humiliating as well as oppression to Spain to be compelled to stand as guarantor for the Cuban debt after her possession of Cuba has been relinquished But the prospect is that Spain will have to be humbled and oppressed. The Cuban debt is a debt incurred by Spain in her hostile and futile attempts to keep the inhabitants subject to her despotic sway. She is morally obliged to pay it or to guarantee its payment and the moral obligations will not be vacated by our commissioners

The Philippine debt is of the same kind, but it presents other features which might persuade our commissioners to be magnanimous and thrifty. The debt is comparatively small and for humanity's sake our commissioners might agree to guarantee its payment on condition that Spain relinquish her sovereignty in the whole archipelago. The immediate value of the Philippines is a doubtful quantity, but humanity weighs more than trade and commercial considerations in the scales that are being used by the peace commissionerr.

THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY.

Adversity, which pinched the United States so hard during the last administration of President Cleveland, has been driven off, and an era of prosperity has begun. Some of the statistics on the subject are of startling significance. The value of our staple crops, other produce, and live stock for 1897-8 reched the enormous figure of $5,116,000,000 being an increase of $809,000,000 over that of two years previous. The total gain to agriculture for a period of a little more than two years was $1,000,000,000 The farm indebtedness paid off during the past two years is estimated at $100,000,000. The value of the last two wheat crops was $861,000,000. This was a gain of $401,000,000 over the two previous crops. During the past year we sold to foreigners $871,000,000 of agricultural products. In the same time we sold in the markets of the world more than we purchased therefrom by upword of $600,000,000. Our strides in manufactures have been no less. From a total of $102,000,000 exported in 1880 we have risen to $230,000,000 in 1897, an increase of $178,000,000, or over 183 per cent. Our net imports of gold the past year were over $100,000,000. From the resumption of specie payments up to July, 1898, the United States imported $50,000,000 more gold than it exported. When in connection with this last statement the enormous gold production of the United States is taken into consideration, it ceases to be a wonder that there is more gold in stock in this country today than in any other country in the world

What unspeakable folly it would be for the people at a time when everything is working so well, to turn out of power the political party under which this prosperity has come to pass.

Spanish troops in Cuba must use their disappearing transports by December 1.

Uncle Sam has reached a point where he will not even permit the Cuban evacuation to be postponed on account of the rain

The secretary of war presents the documents to prove that no instructions for the starving and neglecting of soldiers were issued.

Secretary Alger's replies to the investigation comission's questions are cleverely phrased to convey the idea that he was desirous of vanquishing Spain with as few American casualties as possible.

Zola's friends have paid off a judgment of 30,000 frances, obtained against him to satisfy a judgment growing out of the Dreyfus case. Zola has won friends as well as enemies in his fight for truth.

The Spanish commissioners have endeavored to have the American commissioners take Cuba and Porto Rico under the new definition of an island—a portion of land surrounded by debts.

Emperor William has started for Palestin by way of Constantinople. The general hope is that he will return a better and a wiser man for treading the path, though in a peaceful way, which Alexander the Great, and the great Napoleon trod in the panalopy of war.

Warner Miller's convictions in regard to the proposed Nicaragua canal lack weight with the public, because he is one of the leading members of the company which became stranded through its efforts upon the canal, but what he says about the need of a canal between the two oceans is correct. The only question is as to the locality—whether the canal shall be through the isthmus of Panama or through Nicaragua. The promoters of the French canal are trying to convince the public that the completion of the De Lesseps canal is dictated by every practical consideration, but their motives are as questionabe as those of the members of the stranded Nicaragua company. Public opinion in regard to the canal proposition is awaiting the full report of the government commission.

FASHION AND FABRIC.

The skirt models cut with five or seven gores gain rather than lose in favor. The five gored shape has a rather wide side breadth.

The new English serge and wide wale diagonal costumes have little tucked sleeve puffs, some of the bodices being tucked also, the tucks edged with very fine gold braid

Velvet in all shades and varieties will be fashionable, both as an accessory and for the making of redingotes, underdresses and complete costumes Black undoubtedly takes precedence

It is officially announced that buttons will be extensively used wherever possible and that they will, as a rule, be of considerable size, not always round, but oval, square and oblong also

The new purple or plum red tailor cloths, velvets, satin brocades and henriettas are exceedingly artistic and beautiful and very becoming to either a blond or a brunette with color.

Rose colored peau de sole or satin waists will be very fashionably worn in the evening with skirts of black velvet, faille or satin, and occasionally they will be seen with skirts of lustrous dark green repped silk

Straps of braid terminate on many costumes in tiny buckles of fancy buttons, and tailor vests fasten with the latter trimming. The really necessary button is small, but the one for ornament only is rather large.

On evening toilets nets, soft liberty satins, india silks, chiffon and crepe de chine are variously used for yokes or guimpes, and many times the sash or folded girdle and little sleeve puffs are formed of corresponding material

For elderly women are some new shawl shaped capes, almost as long as a shawl proper, formed very much like the newest fur capes These are made variously of corded silk, plain satin or brocade and are trimmed with a deep graduated ruffle of the same or with rather wide lace.—New York Post

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THE POLITICAL FIELD.

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The interest in yesterday's Democratic county convention centered on the nomination for sheriff. Up to the last moment it was not known whether John Crosby would again be a candidate, but he was, much to the joy of the assembled delegates who recognized pretty dull times ahead without their usual candidate for sheriff on the ticket.

Mr. Crosby is now 70 years old and having been before the people six time before for the same office, there was much curosity to know whither he would, considering his advanced years and uncertainties connected with a canvass, consent to again make the fight While the people have nothing particular against Mr. Crosby, it is doubtful if any part of the independent voters will feel it their duty to refuse to endorse the administration of Mr Fuller, a young man, for a man who has been a candidate for the place so many times and who has already had it nine years. Another class of voters will be with Mr. Fuller this year who did not vote for him three years ago and that is the conservative Republicans, many of whom entertained unnecesary doubts then as to Mr. Fuller's qualifications Luckily those fears have been dispelled and Mr. Fuller stands before the people today, undoubtedly the most efficient sheriff the county ever had, all things considered. This is said without any reflection on his predecessors, but because Mr Fuller has taken extra pains to look after the details of the office—Pittsfield Eagle

There is considerable talk nowadays about the republican nominee for mayor of Pittsfield, and the man toward whom this is for the most part directed is Arthur Rice. It is known that the republicin city committee is unanimously in his favor, and it is understood he will be approached officially regarding the subject in the near future. There is practically no doubt but that Mr. Rice would accept the nomination, if there is entire unanimity in the party in his favor He has a fine record of several years' service as president of the common council, and later held the same office in the aldermanic chamber—Springfield Union.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

VIOLA ALLEN, WHO PLAYS GLORY QUAYLE IN HALL CAINE'S DRAMA.

Tammany Hall Is Truly an Interesting Place In Mid-Campaign Times. Richard Croker on the Floor—An Amos Cummings Yarn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 —[Special.]—Viola Allen, who is playing Glory Quayle in the dramatized version of Hall Caine's story, "The Christian," is a New York girl by residence and inclination, though by birth a Bostonian, and the center of a social circle as delightful and cultivated in its way as may be found in all the town.

Miss Allen's First Appearance.

Her father, Charles Leslie Allen, was very well known in the theatrical world for years Her mother was in professional life before her marriage, but has never appeared in front of the footlights since. None of the children—there are four, all now grown; two young men and two young women—was encouraged to enter the life theatrical, but Miss Viola insisted upon having a chance to act. Her friends say that she had never been in a theater half a dozen times before her first appearance on the stage. Her father was her first teacher, and she played in the same company as he all through her first season. At rehearsals they were always together, and during the "waits" they were so chummy as to attract and hold the admiration of every member of the company Later, when she joined the lamented John McCullough, her mother traveled with her, and to this day the ties of family are the strongest known to the woman who plays the leading part in the Manx author's drama.

Miss Allen's age, like that of many an other leading lady, is not proclaimed from the house tops, but it is less than might be inferred from the fact that she was on the stage long enough ago to appear with John McCullough, for she was then little more than a slip of a girl Her experience includes association with several other dramatic lights besides McCullough who played with acceptance before the last generation of theater goers, including the late Billy Florence, the elder Sothern and Joseph Jefferson.

Miss Allen is not quite so lissom as she was when first admired by New York theater goers, but she still retains a look of rare youth and her voice yet has a girlish ring that is truly pleasant to the ear. She appears to like her present role pretty well, but still it fails to give her as much personal satisfaction as she derived from her part in "The Masqueraders," a play now nearly forgotten by most devotees of the drama.

Activity at Tammany Hall.

The big red brick building from the front of which a tall carved Indian looks out over the hurrying crowds of East Fourteenth street is one of the most interesting places to visit these mid-campaign days in all New York.

Tammany hall is indeed far more important from the Democratic viewpoint than the headquarters of the state committee in every state campaign. This year the contrast between the two is even more marked than usual. As has already been set forth in this correspondence, the state headquarters are mainly notable for the quiet, businesslike air which there prevails. Clerical and other work is going on continuously, but the moderate sized rooms are rarely crowded and the "hurrah, boys" spirit is conspicuously absent. Since this week's big ratification meeting this cannot be said of Tammany hall.

It is the great rendezvous of the faithful in this city and because of its size a thoroughly ideal rallying place it is. Its wide doors are constantly swinging to allow the entrance or departure of hurrying workers, its broad floors are continually thronged with earnest supporters of Van Wyck and the remainder of the Democratic ticket; its lofty ceilings echo unceasingly to the practical discussion of practical politics by hundreds of the most practical politicians the world has ever known. Tall hats and long frock coats worn mostly by tall, broad men are in evidence from morning till late at night within the portals of Tammany hall, and no one can spend a half hour in the place without feeling in his bones that he is close to the head center of the most thoroughly organized local political machine in existence.

If you ever have occasion when you visit the hall, you may see Richard Croker himself, tall hatted and frock coated exactly like the distant leaders, but you will be disappointed if you look to see a tall man with great eyes on the boss. He is of only middle height, and hardly that, but he carries his shoulders as straight as he could had he swallowed a ramrod, and his face has all the impassivity of a stone sphinx He looks so much like his pictures as he slowly circulates among his adherents—whistling softly, but following no tune at all—that you invariably think of Davenport or Bush or some other of the cartoonists who depict him for the public press.

An Amos Cummings Story.

No one who has ever read the daily press could fail to recognize Mr Croker no matter where he should be met. It is not so with all the Tammany celebrities. Amos Cummings, ex journalist and present representative in congress, for instance, might pass and repass the ordinary observer a dozen times without being recognized

Amos is not generally included in the lists by those ingenious writers who get up articles about the sons of ministers in public life, but nevertheless his father was a minister of the Christian or Disciples' church in the years before the war, and Amos, like many another minister's son, kept his father's congregation in a continual uproar for a considerable term of years.

His greatest prank was played with his father's newspaper, for the old gentleman edited a denominational weekly in addition to his pastoral work. This periodical was published at Irvington, N. J., and was long a model religious weekly. There came a time, however, when, worn with the double work of preaching and editing, the elder Cummings took a month's vacation, leaving the sheet in the hands of his talented son That vacation was a memorable one all round, for before it was over Amos had substituted the liveliest kind of a secular newspaper for the regulation religious weekly, to the great scandal of all the subscribers

So seriously was the paper's reputation injured by its course under the young man's direction that his father had to ship him off to New York, where he got a job setting type on Horace Greeley's Tribune, and so began his career as a metropolitan journalist and Tammany politician. DEXTER MARSHALL

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If you spill oil on the carpet, cover the spot with corn meal as quickly as you can The meal will take up the grease

Wooden skewers are convenient to clean the hairs and dust out of hairbrushes, also to loosen the dirt which sometimes gets caked in the corners of floors or window sills

If dishes become discolored from fruit or tea stains, take a little fine ashes on a cloth and rub off See to it that there is not a stain of dust and dishwater where the handle joins the cup

If a hassock be taken up by both ears, it will last much longer than if carried or pulled around by one, the weight being more evenly divided It is not the easiest thing in the world to put back and fasten an ear which has come partly out.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The moon revolves from one point in the heavens to the same point in 27 days 7 hours and 43 minutes

A train of gun cotton that would stretch 400 miles could be fired in two minutes, so rapid is the transmission of detonation from one part to another

A determination of Professor Barnard with the Lick telescope places the diameter of Neptune at 32,900 miles—from 2,000 to 4,000 miles less than is stated in most textbooks

Red light is not the lowest kind visible to the eye. When a body is heated up, it emits first a "gray" glow and then a red glow Herr Lummer finds that this gray light is perceived by the "rod" formation and the red light by the "cone" formation in the nervous structure of the eye.

PERT PERSONALS.

Helen Gould ought to have an office of some kind.—Denver Republican.

If Hitt goes to England as American embassador, in cockney speech he will be "it."—Chicago Democrat.

Zola is growing bigger every day If he keeps on, he may grow big enough by and by to write a decent book.—St Louis Republic

If Lillian Russell is looking for another husband, we take the liberty of calling her attention to General Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky, who is eligible again.—Chicago Tribune.

Owing to circumstances over which he has no control the German emperor has postponed his trip to the Holy Land Jerusalem will therefore just have to wait —New York Mail and Express.

The Springfield Republican remarks that "Robert Treat Paine announces that he can't be bothered by politics this fall as he is about to take a wife" Well, well, well! [illegible] Times Herald.

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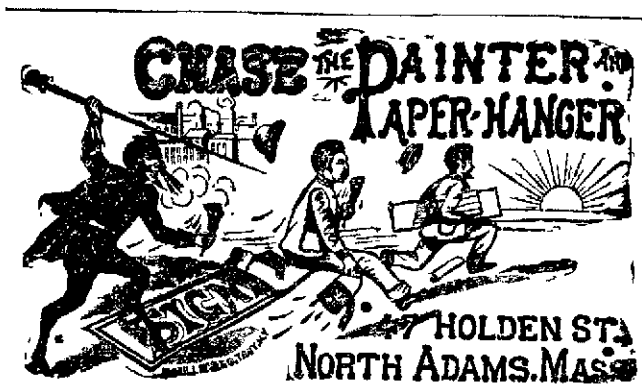
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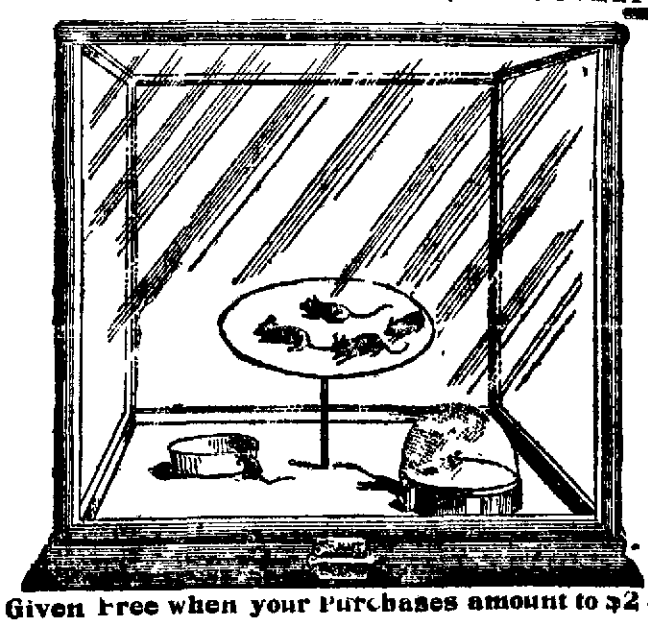
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bourdon of Eagle street are rejoicing in the birth of twin daughters

—Mrs. Arthur Robinson of 70 Holden street gave a whist party to a number of ladies this afternoon.

—C. F. Donovan of this city was elected a director of the Springfield Diocesan Amateur Athletic union at its convention held in Pittsfield this week.

—Kate, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Judge of 29 West River street, died Friday morning of membraneous croup and was buried in the afternoon.

Peter Tully and John Bratchey of the First New Hampshire regiment expects to be called South in a few days to do garrison duty. They are in this city for a 30 days' furlough.

—Henry L. Gregory, a member of the common council of Pittsfield who is under a cloud charged with a serious offense, has resigned his municipal position.

—Dr. Calvin Lenox, who joined the Red Cross staff of surgeons at the beginning of the war, was in the city for a short time yesterday. He has been at work copying hospital records for the past few weeks.

—The Fitchburg railroad and Citizens Line of steamers give another excursion to New York on Tuesday, October 25. Tickets from North Adams are $2.25 for the round trip and will be good to return up to Tuesday November 1.

—Ex-Tax Collector J C. Keough of Holyoke, whose books are in a badly mixed up condition and whose returns of taxes for the past three years seem to be over $265,000 short, returned to Holyoke last night but refused to make any statement.

—Deputy Sheriff O. S. Fish of Pittsfield has sued the Dalton board of selectmen in behalf of Frank Willey for being thrown out of his carriage on Depot street in that town a few weeks ago and sustaining injuries. Mr. Willey sues for $150 claiming a bad place in the road was the cause.

—Herbert C. Parsons, one of the editors of the Greenfield Gazette and Courier and a member of the legislature for two terms, was nominated by the Republicans Friday for senator from the Franklin-Hampshire district. His vote in the convention was 30 to 29 for Senator Joseph B. Farley. A better choice than Mr. Parsons, who is well known in North Adams, could not be made.

—At the Congregational church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. William L. Tenney, will preach in the morning on "The Profit of Doubt." In the evening will be given the second of the series of lectures on "The Epic of Scotch Christianity," the subject being "Early and Medieval Scotland—the Victory over Barbarism." The Scotchmen of the city are very largely attending these evening lectures which are most interesting and well received.

—Williams is playing the Carlisle Indians at Ridgefield park, Albany, this afternon. The last two days' practice has been very satisfactory to Williams men, and they expect that the disgrace of the Union game will be wiped out by strong, clean work against the Indians. The fumbling which characterised Williams' play on Wednesday and lost them the game, has not since appeared in practice, and is almost certain not to appear this afternoon.

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—There were three cases of drunkenness disposed of in court this morning.

—William Fitzgerald of Pittsfield is to locate in Cuba and go into business.

—Alfred Hill and Miss Celima Barbeau were married October 12 by J. O. Comtois.

—If the day is clear tomorrow a number of people from this city will ascend Greylock.

—Hose 3 held a successful social and dance in the hose rooms on Union street Friday night.

—William H. Fox and Miss Nellie E. Robare were maried October 12 by Rev. George F. Flynn.

—William McCutcheon and George Beaudin have entered the evening class of Bliss Business college this week.

—The weather seems to be against baseball and the game at Lawsonian park billed for this afternoon had to be postponed.

—The local O. D. H. S. society will hold its annual ball next Tuesday evening The German societies of Adams will attend.

—The Berkshire Knight Templars who went to the triennial conclave at Pittsburg returned Friday evening. They report a splendid trip.

—The earth in front of the Hebrew synagogue is sliding away and the society has decided to build a high wall to prevent it. The wall will cost about $200.

—The new officers of the house of Israel will be installed at the synagogue, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. H. Levine, past president, will be the installing officer.

—Peter McPhail will lead the men's meeting at 4 o'clock. The boys' meeting at 3 o'clock will be led by the chairman of the junior committee of the Ladies' auxiliary.

—A Hebrew political club has been organized. M. L. Levine is chairman and J. H. Levine is secretary. The object of the club is to get men of their class naturalized.

—Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, the expert demonstrator of "Her Majesty's" corset will be at Tuttle & Bryant's store during next week, October 17 to 22 She explains the merits and gives fittings of the garment.

—The dollar each that the King's Daughters of the Baptist church have pledged to earn or save will be brought in at their annual meeting Wednesday evening, October 26. Mrs. M. W. Brown, secretary.

—A business meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Monday, October 17, at 3 o'clock at the Richardson house, corner of Church and East Main streets. A full attendance is requested.

—The pastor's subject at the Baptist church for Sunday morning will be "The Friends of Christ." In the evening the third sermon of the series on "Heaven" will be given. The theme will be "Recognition in Heaven."

—The Republican representative convention will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall and the entire city anxiously awaits the result. All three candidates, Messrs. Card, Harvie and Couch, are confident.

—Permits have been granted to Whitney Bros. to raise a refrigerator on Ashland street for the Hammond Dressed Beef company, to C. A. Pike to build a house on Perry street and to W. Chapin to build an addition to his house on Richview avenue.

—Tuesday evening, October 25, the B. Y. P. U. will hold a roll call instead of the usual conquest meeting. The roll will be called and members will respond to their names. Particulars will be given at the meeing next Tuesday evening. It is hoped all will attend.

—The delegates from the local association to the 32d annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to be held in Lynn, October 20 to and including October 23, are George W Chase, E. A. Bond, and Secretary W. R. Hale.

—At the Universalist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. F. A. Taylor, will preach on "Unused Power" in the morning and "Good out of Evil" in the evening. The Y. P. C. U. meets at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and regular prayer meeting and converance next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—At the Methodist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, will preach in the morning on the subject of "Sin and Grace Competing," in the evening the service will be for students and young people especially and the subject will be "Elisha's Students—or troubles from Flying Chips."

—A representative of the King's Windsor company of Boston, which furnished the cement for the plastering of the ceiling of the Pittsfield high school, will today look over the building and see if the cement was properly put on and was made carefully The school is closed pending the investigation.

—Rev. E. A. Aubrey of Hoosick, N. Y., will preach at the Second Advent chapel morning and evening.

—Daniel Scully returned this morning with a fine bag of game. He spent a week hunting in Vermont.

—The Biennial conference of the Universalist churches of New England will be held in the Roxbury, Mass., church, Oct. 18, 19 and 20.

—The pastor will preach at both sermons at the Universalist church Sunday. His morning subject will be "Unused Power." In the evening he will speak on "Good Out of Evil.

—Isaac Chenery's administration of the office of sheriff of Franklin county was such as to make his re-nomination by the Republicans of that county well deserved The county and the party are to be congratulated upon the nomination.

—The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Massachusetts will be held in Brockton October 19 and 20. The Fitchburg railroad offers round trip tickets from this city at $4.90 and those intending to go are invited to see or write to E. A. Bond of this city, who has the arrangements in charge.

—Sunday evening the 6 o'clock meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will be a "Convention Echo" meeting. Rufus L. Brown who was sent as delegate to the Chicago convention will give a detailed report. A very interesting meeting is assured and a large attendance is requested.

—In its account of the Ralston forgery Friday the Transcript was in error in stating that Cashier Butler of the Berkshire National bank telephoned Treasurer Richmond of the Hoosac Savings bank not to let Mr. Ralston have the money on the note. The reporter in a hurried talk with Mr. Butler understood him to say this, but finds that it was a misunderstanding. The detection of the forgery was solely the work of Treasurer Richmond, who skilfully took the course he said to gain time and bring the matter to a head. His shrewdness and cool action were very pleasing to the bank officials and have brought him many flattering compliments from the business men of the city generally.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. E. Wicke formerly of this city now of Westport, Conn., who had been visiting friends in town, left for Boston this noon.

Nicholas Gilmore has gone to Passaic, N. J., to visit his brother.

Chance For Investment.

E. E. Canedy, who went to Boston a few days ago, to see about starting the manufacture of his patnt garbage box, thinks he will have no trouble in raising all the money needed, but if the men he talked with in Boston take hold of it the manufacturing will be done in Maine. Mr. Canedy would prefer to have the box manufactured here and believes the moneyed men of this city would not only make a good investment but also do a good thing for the city by taking hold of this enterprise and keeping it at home There is money enough here to invest as the rapid increase of tenement houses and blocks shows, and Mr. Canedy invites the fullest investigation of what he has to offer. To so much, at least, his invention and proposition would seem to be entitled and if the enterprise is worth keeping here there is no good reason why it should be allowed to go elsewhere.

Misdirected Mail Matter.

The following order, signed by Acting Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath, has been recieved at the local postoffice: The second clause of section 520 of the postal regulations is hereby modified so as to read as follows: "The postmaster will correct and forward to its known destination any matter of the first class which comes to his office through obvious mistakes of the sender in addressing it."

Keep Your Youth

If you are young you naturally appear so.

If you are old, why appear so?

Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outwardly.

You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life.

Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff.

We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free upon request.

Write to the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Possibly there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

A pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.

BALLOT COUNTING MACHINE.

And Some of the Drawbacks Connected With Using Them.

Nearly all the local city clerks have received the new ballot-counting apparatus, with instructions how to use the machines. The ballots, which are counted in blocks of 50 arefastened together on a frame. They are folded so as to show but one column of names, with crosses opposite, and are made to lap one over another so that the one at the left hand is entirely displayed, while on each of the others nothing but the squares for crosses is shown. In this way the crosses opposite each name are presented in a horizontal row and may be readily counted. When the counting on one side is finished, the frame is reversed, showing another column of names with crosses opposite, and these are counted in the same way. If there are more than two columns, the folding of the ballots will have to be changed for another counting. One objection to the system is that unless the ballots are cut and folded regularly the crosses will be thrown out of line, and in this way the counting will have to proceed slowly and errors will be apt to arise. Then again, as each horizontal row of crosses is treated by itself, instances of double voting would be likely to be overlooked in counting, and as there are likely to be more or less blanks, there might be no means of detecting this by the totals. Still another drawback is based on the practice of irregular voting. A vote is held to be valid wherever a cross is made opposite the name of a candidate, whether in the square or out of it. So that all the ballots will have to be scanned thoroughly for instances of this kind before being mounted.—Springfield Republican.

WATCHING THE DEALERS.

Pittsfield Saloon Men Under the Eyes of Revenue Officers.

It will be news to many of the liquor dealers of this city to know that they have been doing business for the past few days under the eyes of the revenue officers. Three of the most efficient inspectors and a special agent of the state have been here and the dealings of the saloon men have been ascertained pretty thoroughly. The inspectors were none of them known here, and they observed very carefully the methods employed by the sloon men in complying with the revenue law. The party was composed of the Special Agent General Sewell of Boston and Inspectors Kelly and Alexander.—Pittsfield Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

Early Tunnel Legislation.

To the Editor of the Transcript:—

I can remember a great many years ago when the Hoosac Tunnel bill was defeated in the Massachusetts legislature I think by a speech of Judge Warren who left his seat as president of the senate for the purpose. The Transcript came out with a sharp editorial declaring that no party or other considerations would be regarded by your people till the Hoosac Tunnel was provided for. It was terse, strong and pithy and I recall a few lines of it copied in the register of Salem, where I was born, under the heading "A Bad Spirit."

This must have been 50 years ago. I was a boy and I remember it struck me as by no means bad, but genuine pluck and grit. I suppose the editorial can easily be found. I think it was near the close of the session and I think it worth reproducing as a fair sample of the spirit of North Adams people.

I am not much acquainted in your city but remember Mr. Martin, owner of Martin's block, who was in the legislature more than 20 years ago. I often thought of that editorial and hope if you do not care to reprint the whole you can send me the pith of it.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES W. FELT.

Marlborough, Mass., Oct. 13, 1898.

A. W. Fulton, on Eagle street, claims big value for money in shoes. Call and make him prove it.

AN ADDITION
To the business of the
BERKSHIRE CYCLE CO

The increasing popularity of the Columbia Graphophone due to recent improvements causes us to announce that we have added their sale and rental to our business. We have also added a full line of supplies and are equipped to do a large business in this line.

BERKSHIRE CYCLE CO,
92 Main Street.

For city express, telephone 230.

GRAPHOPHONE.

Records shaved at five cents each. Berkshire Cycle Co., 92 Main Street, Hoosac court.

No Old Goods

in our store at

19 Eagle Street.

The cereals on our shelves are fresh and we have a great variety of them. Arrival of new goods every day. Our trade has increased so that we have added more room to the store and will carry a large stock of carefully selected assortment. Eagle street is open for travel and we are ready for business. Good service at

19 Eagle Street.

Ask about Lifebuoy Soap. We have it. It is an Antiseptic and Disinfectant for washing clothes, linens, flannels, sheets, bedding, woodwork, furniture, etc.

Telephone 28-5.

H. A. Sherman.

THE PHILIPPINES.

How would it do to keep the Philippines and permit Spain to keep Aguinaldo?—Exchange.

One form of the Philippine question continues to be Aguinaldo's "Where do I come in?"—Philadelphia Times.

Every time the Philippine situation is reported as greatly improved the authorities at Washington order a new expedition to Manila.—Baltimore Herald.

ANOTHER BRAIN WORKER.

Gives Experience In Coffee Drinking.

"My work (writing for papers and magazines) calls for such steady use of the brain that, like many fellow workers in that line, I became badly exhausted at times, and naturally felt a desire for some sort of stimulant.

"Coffee I have used considerably. Its effects finally became so apparent that I decided I must make a change, for I could not endure the headaches and extreme nervousness that followed. Then came the objections innumerable from the other members of the family. 'What shall we have for breakfast in the place of coffee, for you, of all people, are very particular about your morning drink.'



MRS. MARY E. FORSYTH, Milwaukee, Wis.

"We tried leaving off coffee, but for a morning or two the breakfast was not tempting.

"Then Postum Food Coffee was brought to my notice, and unfortunately, the first morning it was carelessly made by the cook, and was not at all satisfactory. I determined to look personally after its preparation, and after noticing that the directions called for full 15 minutes' boiling after boiling had really commenced, I made it that way, and these were some of the exclamations at the breakfast: 'Why, it's far better than coffee!' 'What an exquisite flavor!' 'Delicious, delightful,' etc.

"The effect of the change on my health was magical. The headaches and nervousness were gone, and in their place a peculiar and grateful exhiliration possessed the entire body. I was not the only member of the family that was benefited by the change. One member who had suffered seriously with stomach trouble was relieved entirely in a very short time.

"Perhaps you might be interested to know that there are several of our friends who have been greatly helped by the use of Postum. Mrs. Emma Max used to be greatly troubled with nausea and sick headaches; Miss Addie Slight was cured of stomach trouble; Chas. Everson formerly suffered greatly with headaches and nervousness; Miss Eliza Smith was a great sufferer from severe bilious attacks. All of these persons have been relieved of their difficulties and put in a fine condition of health by abandoning coffee (which evidently was a poison to each of them) and using the Postum Food Coffee.

"I am convinced that your claim that Postum furnishes the particles of phosphate of potash and albumen necessary to rebuild the delicate matter in the nerve centers, is true, for my own experience and that of my family and friends, gives every indication of it."

PLEASES EVERYBODY.

Everybody likes good fruit, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, oranges, and figs. These are the choicest in the fruit line. They are always of the best variety, mostly California, and are always fresh at F. Sutty's, Main street. Try our chestnuts.

Ask your grocer for Ozone Soap.

We purchase our graphophone records by the barrel. Call and hear the latest, they were never so good before. Berkshire Cycle Co., 92 Main Street, Hoosac court.

Ask your grocer for Ozone Starch.

BUSINESS BRINGERS.

Pyrocure.

An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

For city express, telephone 230.

Entertain your friends by hiring a first class Graphophone of the Berkshire Cycle Co., 92 Main Street, Hoosac court.

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FOR SALE.

Good wood business, machinery, horse and wagon. Good list of steady customers. Apply

J. E. WILSON,
3 Marshall Street.

HOW OFTEN YOU HEAR IT SAID

"That Tuttle & Bryant keep the only good line of Ladieis' Tailor Made Wear to be found in North Adams." And how true it is. There is a style and exclusiveness about our garments not to be found elsewhere.

Elegant Black Cheviot Suits, all wool, skirt lined with percaline, jacket lined with silk. Up to date suit every way. **$10**

Broadcloth Suits, not the cheap kind, will not spot, will fit perfect, jacket silk lined. A beauty for **$18**

Those elegant, dressy Crepon Skirts, suitable for any occasion at **$8.50, 10, 12.50**

These are not the cheap kind. Try and see them.

Brilliantine or Mohair Skirts, gives great wear, black only, well made, well faced, hangs splendid. **$2.98, 4.50, 6.50 and 8.50**

Full line of Jackets, very dressy cut on all, they run from **$4.98 up**

Colors Blue, Brown, Cream or Black. Tan shades if you want them.

Boucle Capes, for stout ladies, very full, nice looking capes, trimmed with Thibet, for only **$3.98**

See our line of Collaretts and Misses Tailor-Made Dresses.

A lady showing Her Majesty's Celebrated Corsets will be here all next week. Come and have one of these elegant corsets fitted to you, then buy it if you wish, but you are not expected to unless you do.

Tuttle & Bryant

You Read Our Advertisement

of course, of the ten days' special sale beginning Tuesday. Well

That Sale Continues Through This Week

and the prices will be the same as given in that advertisement. Special quotations were made on goods in every department in the store.

Don't Delay Attending This Sale.

It will pay you to examine our

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Garments that are actually worth $10.00 for $4.98. See our Jackets for $2.98.

Window Shades, 10c each.

Extension Rods 5c each.

Collarettes $1.98 up to $15.00.

An additional bargain that came in during the past week is a lot of

Fleece Lined Children's Underwear, 25c each.

These are regular 50c quality and the sizes run from 1 to 14 years.

Our stock of staple goods is equal to that of any store in the city and our prices cannot be beaten.

A. JAFFE,

22 1-2 and 24 Marshall St. North Adams.

Candy For Everybody—

We manufacture our own Candy, and guarantee it fresh and pure. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

Special For Saturday.

On Saturday we will offer freshly-made **Mixed Chocolates at 13c Pound.**

Come and Get Some.

NORTH ADAMS CANDY KITCHEN,

EAGLE STREET.

WALL PAPER SALE

30 Per Cent. Saved.

We have 1,000 patterns in Wall Paper, and we propose, during the month of October, to give our customers the benefit of a 30 per cent. cut on all goods over 5 cents a roll.

This is Bonafide.

American Seal Paints.

We have a Thousand Gallons in stock. It has few equals on the market. The price is right.

O. S. THAYER, 40 State St.

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HER SHOPPING BAG.

'Tis made of lustrous velveteen,
Drawn tight with silken strings,
But I am sure you couldn't guess
What very curious things

It has to hold from day to day,
So I will name a few,
You'll find they range from pins and laces
Quite to an oyster stew

A leg of lamb, a slice of ham,
Bonbons and patty pans,
A charlotte russe, a cafe mousse,
Lamp wicks and paper fans,

Love letters, cards and hateful bills,
Quail, sausage and grape fruit
(I do declare it is enough
To strike a brave man mute),

And many books and locks and hooks,
With small things two or three,
Like scent bags, pills and banjo strings,
Cough drops and Oolong tea,

And when from weekday duties free
On Sunday it goes hence,
Enshrining in its ample folds
Prayer book and Peter pence.

On birthdays and on holidays
The things it's made to hold
Would turn a miser pale with greed
And make a pirate bold

'Tis made of lustrous velveteen,
Drawn tight with silken strings—
This magic bag, this shopping bag,
That holds such curious things
—Anna M Fowler in New York Sun.

A VICTOR'S SPOILS.

Miss Terrence, going down the line, watched the girl who was coming toward her There were three men with the girl, and only Lancaster was with Miss Terrence. However, as he was all the world to her, Helena like, she lacked not worlds of company. The six met on the walk in front of Captain Lansing's quarters

Lansing was a cynic who observed his kind and told the result of his observations Such are deservedly unpopular, but command appreciative audiences that are the envy of the good hearted It was to an audience of the sort that he recounted the meeting the same afternoon when the band had stopped playing and the invading hosts from the town had scattered and left the post to its rightful owners

"Dorothy Terrence," he began, laying his saber across his knees and settling back to the temporary repose which alone can fall to the lot of the officer of the day; "Dorothy Terrence came up the walk She had Lancaster with her, and she was looking happy. Miss Leeds—the banker's daughter, you know — came down the walk. She bestowed a sweet and transitory smile upon Miss Terrence, but Lancaster is not the best looking fellow in the Presidio for nothing. If any of you happen to share my good fortune of knowing her, you will understand what, in the nature of things and of men, happened when she turned her eyes upon him with a trick she has of seeming to look into one's very soul She has the most beautiful voice outside of the heavenly choir, and she brought it into play also. Dorothy stood it as long as she could, and then she tried to get him away. He never even heard her If Miss Leeds had not gazed soul searchingly at him and told him that she must be going, but would see him at the hop, he doubtless would be standing there still with Dorothy anxiously watching him. It will be worth going to the hop to see things happen "

Lancaster stood at the door of the dressing room and watched Miss Leeds while he waited for Dorothy He saw her throw back her gorgeous cloak and drop it from her with the careless disdain of a celestial creature discarding some temporary earthly garment That it fell on a chair and crushed other less splendid wrappings beneath it was a detail which escaped him He watched her as the budding feminine mass made way for her at the mirror, and she stood unchallenged, leisurely touching her glimmering brown hair and pinning a great white rose upon her shoulder

Dorothy waited at his side for fully five minutes before he saw her Then she laughed mockingly up into his face and vowed that her laughter might have been a blow

As soon as he could leave her he went running and sliding across the floor to where Miss Leeds stood at bay before a besieging group She was backed against the wall and a sunburst of sabers was just above her head

"There are only 20 dances," she kept repeating, "and I never divide "

Lancaster took two of his fellow officers by the shoulders and put them out of his way Miss Leeds looked into his eyes and smiled as, it seemed to him, no woman had ever smiled before She put her card into his hand

"The two with the crosses are the ones I promised you," she said, and as she had promised and he had asked nothing his heart beat high with triumph

Not that it was a case of love at first sight He was in love with Dorothy But the most faithful of men may pay the court she expects to a belle and may allow himself to be flattered by her marked favors

He could honestly, then and for several weeks afterward, give Dorothy the comfort she sorely needed and say that he did not even think Miss Leeds beautiful "She has style and charm," he passed judgment, "but not beauty. And she is a flirt." He meant that Miss Terrence should understand how entirely he abhorred that.

"Did she try to flirt when you called upon her?"

He had made a point of confessing the call directly it was made, and he thought it tactless of Dorothy to insist upon it. He shrugged his shoulders. "She does that with every man "

It was a truth which he fully appreciated, but its feeble light no longer fell upon the path of duty when the time came that the sun of Miss Leeds' countenance shed its glow upon the highway of inclination. And yet she did her best to make it clear to him

"Now, listen to something I mean to tell you," she said to him. She set down her teacup and leaned toward him, with her elbows upon her knees and her chin between her soft, pink palms. Her eyes were looking straight into his, and they filled his heart with anticipation. "Do you think that this is a risky game we are playing, and that we have been playing it for all it is worth this last fortnight or so?"

Lancaster knit his brows

"It is not worth while to pretend you don't understand. We both know exactly what I mean. But I want to be sure we both know that it is only a game I am not in earnest, and you must not be "

He gazed at her, speechless

"I suppose you are thinking that the suggestion of serious intentions might come first from you," she said "That may be your way of looking at it, but it is not mine I don't care to let you have anything to reproach me with. I have had enough of that in the past. I am a hopeless flirt, you know. I go into the thing for the [illegible] is in it, and it is only fair to warn [illegible]"

She leaned back in her chair and fell to watching th[illegible]-by upon the street and to biting a[illegible] of sugar meditatively.

"If you will accept matters that way, we can have a very good time If you don't, I have warned you, and the consequences, if there are any, must be on your own head."

Lancaster laughed rather weakly "I accept the terms," he said. "It is understood that this is only a flirtation."

Which he explained to Dorothy at much length, but which she would not understand and was so unreasonable about as to break her engagement. Lancaster was deeply aggrieved and rather more deeply relieved. But it made one fact plain to him—that he was seriously in love with a girl who frankly told him that he was no more to her than a score had been before, than scores might be thereafter And it was all in vain that he tried to change her

"I warned you quite fairly," she reminded him, bending forward to stroke the glossy neck of his black mare. It was the mare that, of old, Dorothy had considered almost her own property, and on which she had lavished the overflow of her affection for Lancaster. "I warned you," Miss Leeds repeated, "and nobody has suffered but yourself unless"—she glanced at him with a quizzical little smile—"unless there was another girl?"

"There was another girl," he answered.

She shrugged her shoulders tolerantly. "That was to have been expected. Most problems of the heart are in the rule of three."

He frowned angrily, and his lips curved in contempt "Are you absolutely heartless? Have you no pity for her?"

"Not a great deal If you were the sort to desert her ill a fortnight for a girl who made not the slightest effort to win you, and who told you that she didn't love you, I think, upon the whole, that she is rather well rid of you "

Lancaster was biting his lips, and he was very angry. "She is a better woman than you," he said

"That may be. But still," she laughed, good naturedly, "do you think I am bad enough for you to be passing judgment upon me?"

"I do, for you are doing the thing cold bloodedly, and I—I," he said despondently, "have lost my head."

She smiled into his eyes. "You don't want to do that. It is such a handsome head. Lose your heart—it is not worth nearly so much "

He turned in his saddle and faced her. "I am likely to lose more than that," he burst out suddenly. "I am likely to lose my life "

"Oh, come," she said; "you are not contemplating falling on the point of your saber or drowning yourself in the bay or superinducing galloping consumption, are you? I have had men do a number of things for me, but never quite that."

"I am not contemplating doing any of those. I may be a good deal of a fool, but not enough of a one to put an end to myself for a woman who cares nothing for me."

"Yet that has been done," she suggested.

"What I meant was—and what I intended to tell you when I asked you to come today was—that I am going to the war "

"That was to have been expected, of course Is your regiment ordered?"

"Not yet I am especially favored."

"When do you leave?"

"The day after tomorrow. And now I am going to ask you to promise me something."

They had reined in their horses by the dynamite guns and sat looking out over the whitecapped blue sea.

"So that it is not something I cannot promise."

"Not that. I shall leave that until I come back—if I do come back. If I do not—in short, if I am killed"— She gave a little shudder He saw that she did and repeated, "If I am killed, I shall leave orders that my most treasured possession shall be sent to you "

"Do you mean this mare?"

"I mean the mare It will make me as happy as it would seem I am meant to be to know that if I die you will have her and will ride her and be kind to her, for you are fond of her too "

Miss Leeds knit her brows and considered "And if I should not?" she said.

"She shall not go to any one else I will have Dartmoor shoot her on the day that he hears my death confirmed "

Miss Leeds switched at the skirt of her habit "Is there no one else who is fond of her also?"

"No," he answered.

"But that other girl you told me of?"

There flashed back upon Lancaster's memory how Dorothy had been wont to stand with her arms around the arched black neck and her cheek against the warm soft nose, how the mare had followed no other but himself Then Miss Leeds turned the sun of her questioning eyes upon him They were serious now, and their gentle light scattered the mists of memories She only valued the horse for the master's sake, and the master is no longer anything to her "Will you do as I ask?"

A little ironical smile, the smile of an easy going cynicism, curled her lips "Unto the victor belong the spoils. Yes, if anything happens to you, I will take the horse But you must not be rash. I believe I prefer your safety to it "

Two months afterward Miss Leeds, bending forward to stroke the glossy neck of the black mare that had belonged to Lieutenant Lancaster, turned and glanced up into the face of the man who was riding beside her

"Who was the girl that you bowed to near the gates, the one with the big, sad eyes?"

"It was Dorothy Terrence," he told her. "Lancaster used once to be engaged to her."

"No wonder, then, that she looked at me reproachfully." She tried to laugh, but the laughter broke, and she grew white as she set the mare into a gallop. "There may, you know"—she called to him mockingly above the clatter of the hoofs—"there may lurk the adder of remorse among the victor's spoils "—Gwendolen Overton in Argonaut

Bismarck as a Drinker.

When Bismarck was in London in 1848, he was invited to visit the famous brewery of Barclay & Perkins and his hosts, having heard of his reputation as a beer drinker of great prowess, presented to him an enormous tankard of old ale, in the confident expectation that he would be obliged to admit himself vanquished by it. "I seized the tankard," Bismarck told Sir Charles Dilke, who tells the story, "and I thought of my country and drank to Prussia and tilted it till it was empty. Then I thanked my entertainers—courteously, I hope—and succeeded in making my way as far as London bridge There I sat down in one of the stone recesses, and for hours the great bridge went round and round me "—Exchange.

Not Very Amiable.

"Excuse me!" exclaimed the timorous man, "but may I disturb you for a few minutes on a matter of considerable importance to myself and possibly of some concern to you?"

"No, sir!" replied the disagreeable citizen. "Not unless you promise not to waste as much time talking business as you do apologizing."—Washington Star.

Had Lived a Slow Life.

A negro called at a residence in Beverly, Mass., and asked for assistance and food, and told the lady who assisted him the remarkable fact that he was 75 years of age and was born 80 years ago in Boston.—Exchange

Railroading in Russia.

On the new Russian military railway from Europe to Andijan, on the borders of the Chinese empire, a treelike shrub called the saxaoul had to be planted all along the line through the desert to prevent the rails being covered by sand. For further protection a ribbon of wild oats runs along both sides of the railway.

SAVED SOLDIERS!

Who Used Paine's Celery Compound Did Not Suffer From Fever.



The soldiers who did the most good were those who kept well.

There were plenty of brave men who were of little use when the time came, because they took less care of their health than they did of their musket

Malaria and other fevers soon picked out these men much more unerringly than the enemy's sharpshooters

One set of men went about keeping well in a businesslike way They took Paine's celery compound at the first indications of intestinal troubles, weakness, or when fatigued and liable to fevers They used Paine's celery compound to purify their blood and put their health on a firm basis as soon as they made up their minds to join the service

Corporal Beckwith thinks there was a great deal of needless sickness among the volunteers At Chickamauga many of his mess mates followed his example and fortified themselves against disease by Paine's celery compound, and not a man of them had malaria or fever of any sort or spent a day in the hospital.

Corporal Beckwith writes

Camp Olympia, Sept 17 1898.

Dear Sirs—When I see so many of my poor comrades coming home looking fit only for a hospital cot, I give thanks to Paine's celery compound for the fact that I went through my enlistment without any doctor's medicine, and am today even healthier than when I went to Chickamauga. I firmly believe that this good health is due to my using Paine's celery compound last winter and spring, which made my blood pure and nerves strong to resist malaria and keep me well.

Very truly yours,
CORPORAL JAMES O BECKWITH
Co M. First Vt, Volunteer Infantry

Secretary of War Stanton used to say that the best definition of rest is a change of occupation That may be true for one in health, but a sick person needs to have his digestion regulated, his blood purified and his nerves invigorated Paine's celery compound brings the sort of rest the sick body requires through sleep and nourishment

Just as the great lawyer studies each one of his cases till he knows it on every side and in every possible aspect, so Professor Edward E Phelps, M. D, LL D, of Dartmouth College, the discoverer of Paine's celery compound, had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy Paine's celery compound was the outcome of his entire professional life A fitting memorial to a life of hard study and close observation—a remedy that the world could not lose today, at any price.

Paine's celery compound calms and equalizes all the nervous tissues and induces the body to take on solid flesh It purifies the blood, as is so clearly shown by the rapid clearing of the skin of all evidences of bad humors within It is an infallible relief for salt rheum, eczema and all blood diseases.

Physical Endurance.

It should be impressed upon all young persons that during life each member of the body, in the very act of living, produces poison to itself, notes a writer in Popular Science Monthly When this poison accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, which always occurs unless the muscle has an interval of rest, then will come fatigue, which is only another expression for toxic infection If the muscle is given an interval of rest, so that the cell can give off its waste product to keep pace with the new productions, the muscle will then liberate energy for a long time. This latter condition is what we call endurance.

The power and endurance of the human machine is limited according to our understanding of the above facts, and also our recognition of its slowness in getting started. Like any other ponderous and intricate machine, the body requires time to get in harmonious working order. The brain, nerves, heart and skeletal muscles must be given some warning of the work they are expected collectively to perform. Ignorance of this fact has broken down many a young man who aspired to honors on the cinder path.

The necessity of getting all the parts of the body slowly in working order is well understood by trainers and jockeys on the race track, as is evidenced by the preliminary "warming up" they give their horses, although it is doubtful if the trainers could give any physiologic reason for this custom.

ESTERHAZY.

Nothing can save France if Major Esterhazy carries out his threat to print a book on the Dreyfus case —New York Press.

Count Esterhazy hasn t committed suicide as yet, but he has no doubt noted the suggestion that it would be the proper thing for him to do.—Boston Globe.

Perhaps the first and strongest impression the average person derives from the portraits of Esterhazy is that if the original is not a scoundrel he ought to sue his face for libel.—New York Mail and Express.

Rather Mean.

"Did the old skinflint give you a reward for returning his pocketbook?" asked the policeman of the little newsboy who helps support his mother.

"Naw, he tried ter make me pay fur de advertisin' 'cause I didn' return de stuff 'fore I knowed who it b'longed ter."—Detroit Free Press.

Going Without Sleep.

It is an interesting question to studious people how long a man can go without sleep. A physician asserts that no healthy man can overwork because eventually nature will compel him to fall asleep at his task. A journalist recently claimed to have worked 72 hours without sleeping. Humboldt said that when a young man he required only two hours sleep each night, but that in his old age he found he really needed as many as three or four Victims subjected to the Chinese torture of being kept continually awake die on or before the fifth day. By far the most inspiring example, however, is that of one of the saints, who is related to have lived 19 years without sleep and to have remained standing a large portion of that time. —San Francisco Argonaut

Reform at Dartmouth.

Hanover, N H Oct. 11—As a result of the action taken by the Dartmouth college authorities on recent cases of hazing the students at a mass meeting voted to abolish the custom There has been an exceptionally large amount of hazing during the present term, and a committee of the faculty investigated a number of cases. The committee ended its investigation on Tuesday night, and, pending the action of the faculty on the matter, the representatives of the different classes met and drew up a resolution, which was accepted.

Judge Adair's Funny Mule.

Judge Adair has a little black bank mule that ought to be with a circus He has plenty of brains and is mischievous. He found a farmer's sack of corn in a wagon, untied it, caught the other end and shook the corn out and had a feast. A hog grabbed an ear, but was sorry after being run all over town for it The mule used to jump out of the bank stable window, open the door and let all the other mules out, then eat their corn. When he gets whipped by a negro, he never fails later to kick the right negro.—Hawesville (Ky.) Clarion

The Deadly Lyddite Shell.

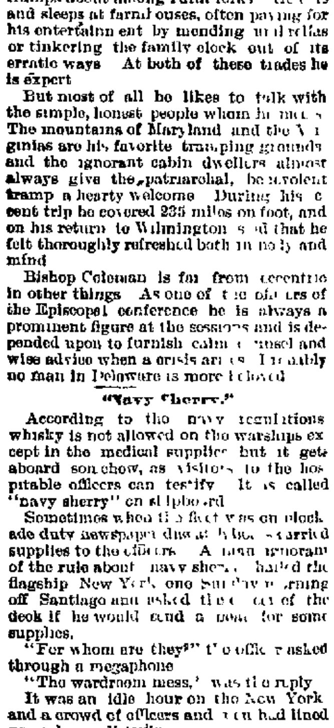
The howitzers from the opposite shore threw in two days 416 shells into Omdurman. Neufeld tells a terrible story of the effect of the lyddite shells. He says that 118 men were assembled in an iron mosque beside the Mahdi's tomb. A lyddite shell fell among them, leaving only 19 alive. I did not see the dead in the mosque, but it was certainly a complete wreck, while there were probably not less than 1,000 dead lying in the streets and buildings of Omdurman.—London News.

A TRAMPING PRELATE.

Bishop Coleman, Who Takes His Annual Vacation on Foot.

Bishop Coleman, the noted Episcopal divine whose fondness for tramping about the country incognito has again brought him into notice, has been doing this very thing for years. As the bishop of Delaware he does not have a very large diocese, but he is a hardworking and conscientious man, and although past 60 years of age he probably accomplishes as much in a year as many bishops who preside over territories ten times as large.

Two weeks' vacation each year is all that Bishop Coleman allows himself, but those two weeks he uses to the utmost advantage, according to his own ideas As a boy in college he was a noted pedestrian and won a belt of which he is still proud. He has never lost his liking for walking, and so when vacation time comes around he indulges himself in this hobby Dressed in plain layman's garb, wearing an old slouch hat and carrying



BISHOP COLEMAN.

besides a stout staff a small hand satchel and a mackintosh, this democratic prelate goes off far away from railroads and tramps about among rural folks He eats and sleeps at farmhouses, often paying for his entertainment by mending umbrellas or tinkering the family clock out of its erratic ways At both of these trades he is expert

But most of all he likes to talk with the simple, honest people whom he meets The mountains of Maryland and the Virginias are his favorite tramping grounds and the ignorant cabin dwellers almost always give the patriarchal, benevolent tramp a hearty welcome During his recent trip he covered 235 miles on foot, and on his return to Wilmington said that he felt thoroughly refreshed both in body and mind

Bishop Coleman is far from eccentric in other things As one of the officers of the Episcopal conference he is always a prominent figure at the sessions and is depended upon to furnish calm counsel and wise advice when a crisis arises Probably no man in Delaware is more beloved

"Navy Sherry."

According to the navy regulations whisky is not allowed on the warships except in the medical supplies but it gets aboard somehow, as visitors to the hospitable officers can testify It is called "navy sherry" on shipboard

Sometimes when the fleet was on blockade duty newspaper dispatch boats carried supplies to the officers A man ignorant of the rule about navy sherry hailed the flagship New York one Sunday morning off Santiago and asked the officer of the deck if he would send a boat for some supplies.

"For whom are they?" the officer asked through a megaphone

"The wardroom mess," was the reply

It was an idle hour on the New York and a crowd of officers and men had lined up and were listening

"What supplies have you?" the officer asked again, and through his megaphone the correspondent bawled

"Onions, potatoes and whisky!"

Then he wondered why all the officers in sight fled to the other side of the ship, holding their sides with laughter The onions and potatoes were sent on board—at least they alone were received officially

An officer who asked a friend to get a case of "navy sherry" for him later on was astounded when the man brought real sherry He had supposed that every one knew the difference —New York Herald

Jack Rabbit and Bulldog.

The Emporia (Kan.) Republican tells the following story "An Emporia man heard a strange noise in the night, and on getting up to see what was the matter fo[illegible] engaged in a desperate [illegible] jack rabbit Concluding [illegible] generous to interfere, h[illegible] he house and shut the [illegible] time of the outside struggle [illegible] sing up, he was surprised [illegible] rabbit holding it over [illegible] front door In the [illegible] out and found the [illegible] dead [illegible] front yard with [illegible] little [illegible] over his [illegible] testimony to his brave and desperate struggle."



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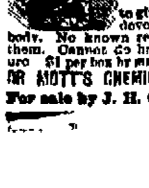
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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Does a License Law Regulate the Sale of Liquor?

Kitchen Barrooms Said to Be Numerous at the Hub—Police Look the Other Way. Many Warrants Go Into Pigeon Holes. But Three Congressional Districts In Which There Is a Contest—The Votes Two Years Ago—Colored People Buy Magic Boxes—Popular Concerts Without Beer—Chairman Dyer Again—Dramatic and Personal.

We often hear it asked: Does protection protect or prohibition prohibit? But why not go further and ask does license regulate when the thing to be regulated is the sale of liquor? It is safe to say that Boston has as good a license law, high license, too, as it is called, as there is in the country. It costs a man something like $1400 annually to hang out his sign as a dealer in intoxicants, and he has to have a strong and able pull to get the chance at that. He is subject to almost numberless restrictions, must close up on all holidays and Sundays, and any other time he is asked so to do by the commissioners, and is bled in numberless ways by different people and things, and yet is charged in the local press that he has hundreds of rivals in the rum trade who pay no license at all.

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No longer than last Monday one of the evening newspapers made this statement: "Kitchen barrooms are running in full blast in the North and West Ends, and under the very noses of the police of divisions 1 and 3, who appear to cast their glances in another direction when men can be plainly seen pouring in and out of these basement saloons from early Sunday morning until the small hours of the morning that follows. A reporter went through a number of streets in the West End yesterday afternoon, and over a score of times when passing street corners was touched on the arm and greeted with the whispered information 'Plenty of beer down the street. Same as week day prices anywhere. Don't have to buy a sandwich.'"

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Not only that, but it is charged that on several streets there were by actual count found 25 of these "steerers or cappers" to kitchen barrooms, who were waiting to entice passersby into the dives. Where were the police during all this time? I don't know I am sure, neither do I know that kitchen barrooms abound for I do not go hunting such places, but I do know that the newspaper story is but a confirmation of common report. Report further says that the dive keeper has a pull with the police on his beat, and is let alone for a consideration. According to the official figures, there are plenty of warrants issued against the dives but there appears to be something peculiar in the manner in which the police execute their warrants. This is shown from the number of warrants issued, and the number of arrests that are made accordingly. From October of last year to October, 1898 there were 2131 warrants issued to the police by the judges of the municipal court to make liquor seizures. Just 345 of the documents were executed. For gaming there were 541 warrants issued, but only 112 seizures were made. What capacious pigeon holes they must have in the police department.

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Politically, Boston is the headquarters of all the parties. It is here that the slates are made and here that they are often broken. When nominations are to be ratified and campaigns opened, the Hub is selected as the place to do the job. For that reason the state campaign is often regarded as a local one. As I said last week, the action of the two great conventions has taken the fight all out of the political situation. It is settled that the Republican ticket will be elected and Democratic hopes are turned to the election in this city, and to the contest in three congressional districts. Those districts are the Fifth, Seventh and Tenth. Primarily it is because the Republicans are so sure of winning in the state that the Democrats maintain their congressional hopes, but there are other causes which, as a matter of history, it may be well to record now.

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In the Fifth, Mr. Knox, who is again the Republican candidate, received in 1896 a plurality of 6304 over the Democratic nominee, and there were only three scattering votes. The Democrats think they have a candidate in Mr. Flynn who will draw heavily upon the Republican vote, partly because of personal opposition to Mr. Knox in his own party but mainly on account of the reaction against the dominant party which is expected to discover itself at the polls on Nov. 8. If there was a serious contest in the state there would be no doubt as to the result. Good judges, however predict the re-election of Congressman Knox by a reduced plurality.

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Democratic hopes in the Seventh are based almost entirely on the Republican dissensions and dissatisfaction over the result of the Republican convention. Two years ago the Republicans carried the district by a plurality of 12,500 and a majority of 12,138. Their present candidate is an able young man, and although the plurality may be largely reduced he will pull through unless all political signs fail in the year of our Lord 1898. In the Tenth, originally laid out as a Democratic district, the Republicans in 1896 had a plurality of 2288, but their majority was only 271. It is obvious that with a weak or discredited candidate on the Republican side and a united Democracy behind a reputable leader on the other, the Democracy would control their own. As a matter of fact neither party is in good shape over there, and it is too early to predict results. I have briefly stated all there is to Massachusetts politics this year. There isn't much of it, nor is it intensely interesting.

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We may well claim that the age of superstition is past, but it does not do to declare that the superstitious are all dead yet. A little scene in one of our police courts the other day demonstrates to the contrary for there was arraigned a woman calling herself Mme. Lisbon on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and the hearing disclosed a tale of bunco that has not been rivalled here for years. Fancy people residing in the enlightened city of Boston at the close of this century paying $25 for a small pill box filled with common seidlitz powder, believing it to be some wondrous device of ancient alchemy, whose properties were a sure warrant for unlimited success in any undertaking. Yet that was necessary to have the scheme of Mme. Lisbon a success, and it worked in several known cases.

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That the victims sought and obtained were colored people does not change the fact. The plan of the woman was to call at a house, where she would engage one of the women in conversation. She had a small bag filled with small round boxes, neatly done up in colored paper. These she termed "magic boxes," and said their power was simply remarkable. No one need want for money while possessing one of these all-powerful agents of prosperity. All one had to do was to hold the box in his hand and wish for whatever was wanted. It was never known to fail, and madame recited numerous instances of where lost friends had returned, work and money had been secured simply through them. The story was at times accepted by the unwary, and sales were fast. The price, of course, was small as compared with the returns. For $25 you could secure a small or sample size, but for $50 she would hand you a larger box, which was guaranteed to bring prosperity and happiness of all kinds.

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For three weeks this vender of magic boxes plied her vocation and proved by her prosperity the efficacy of the boxes she sold. It did not matter whether the dupes had money or not to pay for the magic box. Anything of value would be accepted until such time as the purchaser could redeem in money. The madame wanted $2 50 as the first instalment and not being able to obtain this, would take a watch, ring or anything else of value. She would then tell her victim to call on her agent and pay weekly instalments of $2 50. It is needless to say she had no agent and nothing was ever redeemed until one victim who had put up as security a $45 dress skirt "squealed" and the police stopped the game. There is a moral to the story that you can draw for yourselves.

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The popular concerts—no beer connected—that the city proposes to give on Sunday evenings grow in magnitude as they get nearer to us. It was at first proposed to give them in the old Public Library building, but now it is announced that Music hall has been secured, and that a grand orchestra of 60 pieces will furnish the instrumental part of the entertainment. The scheme as outlined at present is to have these concerts fill an intermediate space between the Symphony concerts and the more popular concerts which are occasionally given, and to make them of value from the standpoint of musical education and attractive to lovers and students of music, as well as to a general audience. The compositions given will all be of a distinct musical merit, and it is expected that the orchestra will make a special point of playing meritorious works of American composers. A municipality can do almost anything if it has a man like our mayor at the helm.

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On Monday afternoon the chairmanship of the board of aldermen again changed hands, and it will now be Chairman Dyer for the remainder of the year. This was in accordance with the agreement made when the deadlock was broken. Alderman Conry, who stepped out, was a good presiding officer, and will now serve in the ranks, as did Dyer when he stepped down. This shuffling of the chairmanship does neither harm nor good, but it serves to keep the political balance.

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Before the season is ended Bostonians will have no opportunity to complain of not having witnessed "Cyrano de Bergerac." In two weeks it will be seen at the Bowdoin Square; in three weeks at the Tremont Augustin Daly will present the piece. Then another Boston house is preparing a version, and finally Richard Mansfield will produce the play at the Hollis. That is the list up to date.

Augustus Sohlke, the solo dancer and ballet dancer of "The French Maid" company, now running at the Park, is a real, live baron, and it is stated, will in a few months come into possession of extensive land and estates in the Duchy of Wurtemburg. He first danced before Emperor William of Germany, then crown prince, when he was ten years old.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" has been having a royal time of it thus far this season. Now there is to be a homecoming, and the whole aggregation, new members and all, will be back at the Museum following the engagement of "A Reign of Error."

Melborne MacDowell and Blanche Walsh will resume their starring tour in Portland Oct. 17, 18 and 19, and will go to Lowell Oct. 20, 21 and 22. These will be the only New England appearances until they reach Boston sometime in December.

De Wolf Hopper will present John Philip Sousa and Charles Klein's successful new comic opera, "The Charlatan," at the Tremont theater early next month. It is said to be even more tuneful and funny than "El Capitan."

"Superstition" is the title of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll's new lecture, which will be delivered for the first time at the Boston Theater Sunday evening, Oct 23.

For the week beginning Monday, Oct. 17 the attraction at the Castle Square theater will be Belasco and De Mille's charming comedy, "Men and Women."

John McNally's new farce, "A Reign of Error," is one of the brightest works of that popular writer and will be a winner. It is crowding the Museum.

Fanny McIntyre will be seen as Marguerite in a production of "Faust," to be given at the Bowdoin Square Theater week of Oct. 17.

Sol Smith Russell will present his new play, "Uncle Dick," during his coming engagement at the Tremont theater in this city.

On Oct. 17 "John Martin's Secret," by Sutton Vane, comes to the Columbia theater for one week's engagement.

A grand production of "Romany Rye" will shortly be given at the Bowdoin Square Theater.

Andrew Mack will come to the Boston Museum in November for a fortnight's visit.

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His Wonderful Curios.

The author of "Idyls of Spain" speaks of a notary whom he met, whose naive simplicity surely could not be exceeded. "He asked for our autographs, and I inquired whether he was a collector of such trifles.

"'Yes, sir,' he replied, 'I am, and among others I have a most precious collection of anonymous ones.'

"Beaming with delight, he produced a rare manuscript of the time of Ferdinand and Isabella, exquisitely written, and with the initial letters beautifully painted.

"'Senores,' he cried with enthusiasm, 'look at this. Isn't it a beauty? I'm always collecting such things. Then I have just purchased by letter the manuscript of the "Iliad," written by Homer himself, his own handwriting. The pity of it is that the work is not written in Greek.'

"At this Miguel came to the rescue, for Luis and I were almost hysterical with amusement.

"'I say,' inquired Miguel, 'what document would your worship like most to have in your possession?'

"'Why,' answered the notary, 'the telegram from Christopher Columbus announcing the discovery of the new world.'"

Bananas In Typhoid Fever.

After a long experience with typhoid patients, Dr. Ussery of St. Louis maintains that the best food for them is the banana. He explains by stating that in this disease the lining membrane of the small intestines becomes intensely inflamed and engorged, eventually beginning to slough away in spots, leaving well defined ulcers, at which places the intestinal walls become dangerously thin.

Now, a solid food, if taken into the stomach, is likely to produce perforation of the intestines, dire results naturally following, and, this being the case, solid foods or those containing a large amount of innutritious substances are to be avoided as dangerous.

But the banana, though it may be classed as a solid food, containing as it does some 95 per cent nutrition, does not possess sufficient waste to irritate the sore spots. Nearly the whole amount taken into the stomach is absorbed, giving the patient more strength than can be obtained from other food.—American Druggist.

A Mountain of Sulphur.

The "Soufriere," or sulphurous mountain, is considered to be the greatest natural curiosity of St. Lucia, and, in fact, of the West Indies. It is situated about half an hour's ride from the town of Soufriere, to which it has given its name, and nearly two miles to the east of the Pitons, and is at the foot of two small hills, both of which are quite bare of vegetation on the sides facing the crater.

It covers a space of about three acres and is crusted over with sulphur and alum. There are several caldrons in a perpetual state of ebullition. The water is quite black in the larger ones and boils up to the height of two or three feet, but in the smaller ones it is quite clear.

Visitors never fail to boil some eggs in one of the smaller caldrons, obtaining them from one of the creole guides, who keep a supply on hand on purpose.

Personal Reflection.

"Are you a resident of this ward?" asked the challenger.

"I reckon I am, sir," replied Tuffold Knutt.

"Where do you have your washing done?" pursued the challenger, still unconvinced.

"Sir," rejoined Tuffold Knutt witheringly, "I've been votin off an on for 39 year, an nobody ever axed me that question before."—Chicago Tribune.

WE SHALL NOT PART.

The frosts of forty winters show above my brow,
And glasses aid my tired, faded eyes—
I am not young nor fair nor happy now,
And yet upon my breast a new born baby lies.

A tiny, helpless, clinging, tender baby boy—
A little life that must be filled with weal or woe;
Not a dainty plaything, not a pretty toy—
A mind—a soul that must be taught to grow.

I wonder why you came so tardily to me,
So little now is left that I can do;
I cannot hope, my precious one, to see
What life—the gift I gave you—means to you.

And yet can love so strong as this that comes with you
Be lost because the heart that feels it dies?
Ah, no, for God is love, and love is true,
And all the Father's wondrous plans are wise!

As so I kiss the tiny, pitcous upturned face,
And press the precious form close to my heart;
Love eternal laid you in this resting place—
We may be changed, my little one, we shall not part.

—Ellen F Wyeoff in Womankind.

ON THE WHEEL.

"Maggie, I cannot. I feel giddy now."

Poor Aunt Mary was white to the lips, and I saw it would never do to pass her. Time was short too.

"No, you cannot. Get out quickly."

"I don't like to spoil your pleasure. I think I will try. It is not for very long."

"No, I won't have it."

"But you have so wished to go. I suppose"—doubtfully—"you wouldn't go alone?"

"Yes, yes, I will. Quick!"

And none too soon I succeeded in getting her out. As I did so a man sprang on to the car.

I was so taken up with speaking cheery words to poor Aunt Mary, who looked distinctly better already for being on terra firma, and in waving goodby to her that I did not notice my fellow passenger—the only one—for some time.

We were in the great wheel at Earl's Court. I had often wished to make the ascent, and today had prevailed on Aunt Mary to accompany me. She has always been overindulgent to my whims, and I, like all spoiled people, have always been ready to avail myself of her indulgence and to tax it to the full; but I really had no idea that this wheel journey was such a terror to her or I hope I should not have been so persistent.

I was enjoying the delightful ascent to the full, and, absorbed in looking out at the huge city lying far beneath, I had not once glanced toward my fellow traveler.

I was startled to find myself addressed by him.

"Pardon me, but I think we are old acquaintances."

I looked and recognized—though with difficulty—my old friend Cecil Farquhar, the last person in the world I wanted to meet. He and I had been lovers and were so no more. Five years ago he had left me to take up an appointment in the far east. I had nearly broken my heart over the parting and had written piteous letters. His letters got fewer and cooler. I don't believe the best man can remember an absent woman for long, and I, in pride and anger, had suggested that, if he no longer cared for me, it would be better to break our engagement at once. By return mail came a letter acquiescing in my suggestion, and for the last three years I had been endeavoring to persuade myself that I didn't care—not with uniform success.

My only feeling, however, on recognising him now was unreasoning anger.

"I think, Mr. Farquhar, that it was very questionable taste to thrust yourself upon me in this way."

"Good heavens! Do you suppose I did it on purpose? This infernal machine was just off. No time for choice. However, it is not for long."

"How long?" I asked.

"I believe the circuit is made in about 20 minutes, and I should think nearly half that time has elapsed already. You need not fear that I shall intrude myself any further on your notice."

"It certainly does seem unnecessary to renew our acquaintance."

"As you please."

I bowed, and he retired to the farther corner of the car, where he sat steadily looking out of the window.

I glanced toward him. Yes, he had altered, but for the better. He was broader and browner, and that silky beard was a distinct improvement. Really, though, this had no interest for me—he was nothing to me.

I resumed my study of the view. We must be descending now. How slowly we were going! We scarcely seemed to move. I looked at my watch; it must have gone madly wrong, for according to its register we had already been half an hour, and the whole journey only took 20 minutes. I saw a great many heads thrust out from the various cars, and it seemed as if some anxiety was felt.

We had undoubtedly stopped. I would have given anything to speak to Cecil Farquhar, yet pride forbade me.

Perhaps he would begin. I looked toward him. His head was out of the opposite window. I rattled my parasol and changed my position somewhat noisily. No notice was taken.

Shall I speak? Fear and curiosity have a hard battle with pride. Two to one ought to win, but pride is very strong.

Surely he must look round soon. Still that impervious back!

Now he is talking to some one. I can't catch the words, but the voices sound anxious. I must know. It is absolutely inhuman not to tell me. Something must have gone wrong with the machinery—perhaps we are in danger. I must know. Pride is well nigh vanquished. I go over to his side of the carriage.

"Mr. Farquhar!"

He doesn't hear and thrusts himself farther out of the window to listen to what the man in the car beneath is saying. I strain my ears to listen and catch a word or two—"Can't move machine—great fear—hours."

Pride is laid low.

I pull his coat.

He turns round at last, with a look of extreme surprise.

I don't care.

"Tell me—I must know! What has happened?"

"They cannot move the wheel! Something has gone wrong with the chains! It may be some hours before they succeed in putting it right."

I suppose I looked very scared, for he says, almost kindly:

"I do not think there is any danger—only inconvenience."

"But how awful for us to be imprisoned here!"

A fierce look of anger comes into his eyes. I remembered it years ago.

"I have told you that I shall not annoy you. But to make assurance doubly sure, I will go and leave you to yourself."

"You cannot. We are in the topmost car. Risk would be enormous."

"I'll chance it. I am strong and have a good nerve and a steady hand, and if the worst comes there is no one left to care."

He opens the door and prepares to step out on to the iron framework of the huge wheel.

At the sight of the man whom I had so truly loved in my girlhood subjecting himself to this awful risk every vestige of the petulant pride that had dominated me a moment before vanished. I only saw my lover of former days—the calm man who had ever really stirred my heart—in danger.

"I cannot let you," holding out imploring hands to him.

He had already begun to descend. I bent forward and tried to reach him.

His left arm is stretched upward, grasping the girders above him.

What is that gleam of gold I see at his wrist? Ah, I recognize it! My bangle, that he took from me years ago and had soldered on to his own arm. A mist of tears dim my eyes. I lean forward, stretching my arms toward him.

"Stay, Cecil, for my sake!"

How did it happen? I could never quite tell. I missed my footing. For a second my brain reels, and then I find myself firmly clasped in his right arm, while with his left and with feet and knees he clings desperately.

"Madge, Madge," he says hoarsely, "for God's sake, nerve yourself! Cling to something! I cannot hold you like this long. Try all you know."

"I will." And I suit the action to the word by grasping the lower part of the door sill with both hands. "Promise me you will not attempt the descent."

"No, I will not; I swear!"

He is still holding me, for my feet are below the steps. We are in hideous peril, but one dare not realise it.

I have cause now to be thankful that an annual mountaineering in Switzerland has strengthened my nerve and muscle.

Somehow I regain the car in safety. Cecil is quickly beside me, and then—oh, crowning ignominy! I fling myself sobbing into his arms. It does not seem to strike him as strange, for I am folded close to his heart and soothed and fondled as I used to be in the old days before he left me.

"Madge, dear little girl, you have not forgotten me after all?"

"Never, never, though I tried so hard. And you?"

"I tried to when I heard you were fond of some one else."

"I never was."

"Why did you write as you did?"

"I thought you did not care any more."

"By the same mail I got a letter from my cousin saying you were engaged to that lanky Irishman, Malone."

"Which cousin?"

"Gertrude Gray."

"Why, Cecil, she must have wanted to part us. Yes, I always thought she cared for you."

He flushes and says, "Was there no truth in the report about Malone, Madge?"

"Not a word, indeed, and indeed"—

He bends and kisses my lips.

"Madge—little sweetheart that used to love me—I was going to see Gertrude this evening to ask her to take pity on a lonely man in the far east. Shall I go?"

He has to bend low for the answer. But it is "No," emphatic, though whispered, and he is satisfied.

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Every one has heard of the night out in the great wheel.

Sixteen hours! A wearisome time to many, but we had the story of five years to tell each other and plans to make for the future. It was none too long. Godfrey's hand below, brought close to the wheel to relieve the tedium of the term of imprisonment, playing wild, sweet waltz music, formed a fitting accompaniment to the talk in which "Do you remember?" was ever on our lips.

The brave tar who did climb the girders, bringing refreshment to the prisoners, seemed to take in the situation and offered us his congratulations in the heartiest manner imaginable. Cecil was half inclined to be angry, but happiness won the day, and he ended by giving the sailor a most wildly extravagant "backsheesh."

We sent a telegram to Aunt Mary, which she never got, for she did not go home, as I had hoped she would, but she spent the night in the gardens close at the foot of the inert monster.

When at last the word was passed up that all was right and we should soon move, it was to us a subject of regret, and the descent was all too rapid.

Aunt Mary was on the spot to receive me, full of regrets and commiseration.

"I shall never forgive myself for not coming. Fancy your spending all those hours alone on that most terrible wheel!"

"I was not alone. I met a friend. You have heard of Mr. Farquhar, auntie?"

She had, as having behaved very badly to me. She gave him a look which was quite healthily vicious.

"I have not the pleasure of his acquaintance."

"We must remedy that, Mrs. Earle," he says pleasantly, "because it is my good fortune to be your prospective nephew."

She looks at me, fairly puzzled.

"It's all right, Aunt Mary. Up there people understand one another better. Perhaps the rarefied air sharpens the perceptions."

Cecil laughs, and we all go off to breakfast at the expense of the Earl's Court exhibition proprietors.—Answers.

Those India Shawls.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, does occasionally crack a joke over his mother's propensity for giving away India shawls. At a Henley regatta he was on a steam launch with a merry party engaged in scrutinizing the other craft on the river. Their attention was especially drawn to a boat containing a pleasure party, one member of which was an elderly lady bearing a remarkable likeness to the queen, and she seemed bent upon doing all in her power to heighten the resemblance. One of the company on board the launch approached the prince and ventured to draw his attention to the lady in question, jocularly suggesting that it was the queen viewing the regatta. Just as his royal highness was leveling his fieldglass upon her she rose, and taking the shawl on which she had been sitting threw it around the shoulders of a young girl who was with her. "It is undoubtedly the queen," replied the prince quietly. "She has discovered herself. I see that she has just presented one of her India shawls."—New York Tribune.

THE NEW EGG.

Now let some good man hatch out an incubator scheme for a set of the artificial eggs, and we may have spring chickens while you wait.—Richmond Times.

Now that the artificial egg problem has been successfully solved we may soon expect some rubber company to spring artificial chickens on us.—Kansas City World.

The man who has invented an artificial egg equal to the "real thing" in everything but fecundity has conferred an everlasting boon upon the overworked hen. She can now turn her attention to her family affairs in blissful ignorance of the fact that her ancient enemy is "laying for her" with an ax. With artificial eggs and artificial hatchers the time honored "landmark" of the barnyard is sure to get it in the neck.—St. Louis Republic.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Neither caucus, court, committee, convention nor conversation can keep a good man out of politics if he insist upon running for congress.—Detroit Journal.

The candidate who is said to be "in the hands of his friends" often sincerely wishes before the campaign is over that others had charge of him.—Baltimore American.

Smith has been elected governor of Vermont and Jones of Arkansas. If the Republicans of Maine had nominated Brown, the early fall elections would have gratified the three largest families in the land.—New York Press.

The Horrors of Rheumatism.

A woman's account of torture which lasted three years; of her struggles against the dreadful disease, and the good fortune that crowned her efforts.

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victims upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable.

Sufferers from the worst types of this terrible disease will supply the missing horrors in the following story from real life.

Those who writhe under milder forms of rheumatism will be able to imagine the feelings of the tortured victim.

The only justification for making public such heart-rending details is the fact that the lesson taught will be helpful to others, pointing the way to renewed life and health to every sufferer from rheumatism.

The story is told by a woman. Her name is Mrs. Caleb Fenly; she lives in St. Paul, Ind.

This is her account:

"I am a farmer's wife. I believe my frequent exposure to the weather caused my terrible attack of rheumatism. Damp weather always aggravated it.

"My limbs would begin to swell at the ankle joints.

"This swelling would begin in the night, at times. I would awake in agony.

"Daylight would find my limbs purple in color, swollen to twice their natural size, and so racked with pain I could not bear to touch them.

"My right arm and both legs were so drawn as to be almost useless.

"My skin became dry and yellow.

"At times my limbs would pain me though millions of needles were pricking them.

"Again they would be numb and I could not feel a needle thrust into my flesh.

"I was confined to the house three years, unable to walk nearly half the time.

"After those three slow years of agony, during which I spent probably $2,000 for treatment and tried a dozen doctors, I gave up hope of any release from pain, but death.

"I was cured, completely cured, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They alone caused my recovery.

"The first dose gave me appetite.

"After the second dose I slept soundly, the first time within a year.

"I sent for a dozen boxes. By the time I had taken the contents of eleven boxes I felt entirely well.

"The doctor said I was cured. He was greatly impressed, and since then he has prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for many of his patients."

Mrs. Fenly, together with her husband, made affidavit to the exact truth of the foregoing account before Notary P. N. Thomas.

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New Possible to Examine the Lungs and Blood Vessels.

A new application of the X rays, which seems so obvious that one wonders why it has not occurred to some one before, is that by means of which not only the bones of the body, but the veins and arteries are revealed. The idea came first, it is said, to Dr. Harold Styles of Edinburgh, and the first experiments were made by the Medical Supply association under the direction of Dr. Ernest Greville. It was tried first on the amputated hand of a 2-year-old child, which allowed certain experiments that otherwise could not have been made. For instance, at the top of the fourth digit a ligature had been tied and the contents squeezed out of the vessels. The artery which feeds the bone is seen between the two bones of the arm, giving off a branch to each bone. At the ends of the finger bones, next to the palms, little flat bones can be seen, separated from the main parts of the bones by small spaces. By observing whether these flat plates are united to the larger bones the minimum age of a person whose body is under the X rays can be determined, because medical men know that at a certain age certain bones have not united. The diagram shows, too, the rich capillary plexus or network which nourishes the nerves at the tips of the finger; also can be seen the peculiar rings or loops of the artery leading to the thumb, by which the thumb may be extended without breaking the blood vessels.

The astonishing progress recently made in Germany in the graphic diagnosing of diseases by Roentgen rays seems to justify the hope that they will



ARTERIES AND VEINS OF THE HAND.

bring about a complete revolution in the department of internal medicine, just as the introduction of the ophthalmoscope did in ophthalmology. With the help of these rays tuberculosis of the lungs can now be diagnosed, even in its very early stages. The thickening which takes place as the result of this disease can be distinguished on the bright screen so clearly as to make it possible to state exactly what part of the lungs is diseased and with considerable exactness to say how much of them and in what degree. Dr. Horowitz points out also that the caverns which are formed when the affected lungs become deficient in tissue allow the rays to pass through and so a luminous patch appears on the screen corresponding to the image of the caverns. Thickening of the pleura and every deviation from the normal condition is immediately indicated. The diseases of the heart are not less amenable to this means of indication. On the fluorescent screen the rays show the size and position of the organ. The changes in the aorta are easily recognized, and the diagnostician can tell which of the chambers of the heart are particularly affected. Stone in the bladder can also be diagnosed with certainty and shadowgraphs of the bladder are now considered necessary before the treatment of the affection is commenced.

Systematic Speed.

A striking feature in the management of the new underground London railway will be the systematization of speed. The entire length of the line is 5½ miles, the transit service being carried on by 32 trains of seven cars each, the seating capacity of each train being 336 passengers. The average speed of the trains is to be 14 miles an hour, including 20 second stops at each station, the maximum speed between stations to be 33 miles an hour, the running at first being on a 25 minute headway. Now, in order to obtain these speeds with the smallest expenditure of coal, an interesting expedient has been resorted to in the construction of the tunnels—that is, instead of building it on a level or with constant grades from station to station, the opposite tunnels, which carry the trains are run in a series of dips, the train upon leaving a station immediately starting down an incline, so that gravity shall add to the acceleration of its speed. Each train without the locomotive will weigh, it is estimated, as many as 108 long tons, and with the locomotive some 149 long tons, but with the dipping tracks only 100 horsepower will be required for each train.—New York Sun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

The laws of Austria-Hungary are published in eight different languages.

The name Hapsburg, or Habsburg, was originally Habichtsburg—that is, Hawk castle.

Hapsburg prosperity has always depended upon luck, marriage and diplomacy. They have known little of the art of governing.

The dual monarchy is not a happy family. The Hungarians dislike the Austrians, but they are very fond of the present emperor.

The frontier of Austria-Hungary measures 5,800 miles, defended by 25 or 30 fortified cities, camps and coast fortifications. Vienna, the capital, is undefended.

Casimir Felix Badeni, late premier of the monarch of Austria-Hungary, was the son of a cook. This is the more remarkable because of the rigid loyalty to rank and high birth in the Austrian court.

The style of the emperor's dominion is the Austria-Hungarian monarchy. This is made up of the kingdom of Hungary, with its principalities, and the empire of Austria. The latter was an archduchy until 1806.

In Vienna a man is often admitted to court socially because of his official position whose wife is never received. No matter how high he rises and how powerful he becomes, his wife is barred. Even the late empress was snubbed because she was only the daughter of a duke.

On a peace footing the Austria-Hungarian army numbers 34,583 officers, 864,114 men, 47,149 horses. On a war footing the numbers are put at 45,968 officers, 1,896,940 men and 281,886 horses, while the number of men who might be compelled to serve in the landsturm, or national guard, is over 4,000,000.

GLEANINGS.

Fifty pounds a year is devoted to binding the books in the library of the house of lords.

The Bank of England will not take small sums in deposit. It requires private depositors to maintain a balance of $600.

An up to date fortune teller in England employs a stenographer and furnishes her patrons with typewritten copies of her predictions.

Two teaspoonfuls of quince juice were recently administered to a sufferer from an aggravated case of hiccoughs in Chillicothe, O., and cured after many other remedies had failed.

Smelting companies employ men and wagons to go about and gather up all the old tomato and fruit cans they can find. The cans bring $8.50 a load. The tin and lead are melted, and the iron is sold to trunk manufacteries.

The nicknames of some of the new states are: South Dakota, Swing Cat State; Washington, Chinook States; North Dakota, Flicker Tail State; Montana, Stub Toe State; Nebraska, Blackwater State; Nevada, Silver State.

As an evidence of how rapidly the forests of Pennsylvania are being cut away it is cited that in 1898 Westmoreland county had 153,717 acres of timber lands, and within the past ten years there has been a decrease of over 80,000 of this timber area.

Liverpool has started the idea of giving concerts in the courtyards of the worst quarters of the city. Musicians have volunteered, and the people for whom the concerts are given have cleaned up and decorated the courts. The experiment has been initiated at Wolverhampton and will be soon in Manchester.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Tanner, the American negro painter, who has one picture in the Paris salon and another in the Luxembourg, is the son of Bishop Tanner.

Miss Kate Lily Blue, sister of Lieutenant Blue of Santiago fame, has written a novel under the title, "The Hand of Fate; A Romance of the Navy."

Miss Theodora Cowan of Sydney, Australia's first woman sculptor, was a student under the American, Hiram Powers, and has exhibited two pieces of her work in the Grafton gallery.

Rudyard Kipling's cruise with the British channel squadron is confidently expected by the British tars to result in something that will completely eclipse his "Barrack Room Ballads."

In her recently probated will Mrs. Lynn Linton bequeathed a brooch given her by Lander D. Swinburne, some of whose finest verse has been in praise of the author of the "Imaginary Conversations."

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HE GAVE HIMSELF UP,

Charles T. Ralston Gave Himself up to the Police This Moning.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY.

Placed Under $2,000 Bail and Held for the Grand Jury. Taken to Pittsfield. A Pitiful Case.

Charles T. Ralston, wanted for forgery of the name of A. C. Houghton and Foster E. Swift to a note in the Hoosac Savings bank for $1800, walked into the police station this rendered himself to the police. Later morning at 6.30 o'clock and sure he was arraigned in the district court and pleaded guilty to the forgery and was placed under $2000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. He was taken to Pittsfield jail this noon.

Just where Ralston has been since he so suddenly disappeared from this city, it is hard at present to state. That he was in Troy is certain, as he was known to Detective Cleary, who was detailed upon the case in response to a request from Chief Kendall and was known to have called at the Troy Times office and had a chat with his friend, Mr. Potts, one of the editors. He probably went from there to Bennington, for he claimed to have been there and while in that place purchased a quantity of chloral, which he drank. His stomach, however, refused to retain the deadly drug and he vomited it up. Later a four grain and a six grain dose of morphine was tried with no better result. At about 10 o'clock Thursday night he appeared at the hotel of Joseph Kedian, at Pownal, and applied for admission. The proprietor having met him before gave him accommodations. He was covered with mud and in an exhausted condition, having probably walked for some distance. He was in a nervous excitable condition and the hotel proprietor feared that he might commit suicide in his house, as a bottle of carbolic acid was found in his coat pocket. The papers containing the account of his crime was shown him, which he eagerly read, and Mr. Kedian sat up all night with him fearing to leave him. At an early hour this morning he expressed a desire of returning to North Adams and a team was procured and both came to this city, going at once to police headquarters.

Since his departure Ralston has shaved off his whiskers, had his hair trimmed and few of his friends would recognize him so entirely changed is his appearance. It was doubtless his intention to commit suicide as the police found in his possession when locked up two letters one to his wife and one to his little boys. The tenor of both were to the effect that his body would yet be found somewhere. Both letters were pitiable in the extreme, especially the one to his little sons, warning them of the dangers life held for them as they grew to manhood.

There is but little doubt but that, judging from the general appearance of the man, his talk and action, that he was temporarily, at least, unbalanced in mind, which possibly may account for his rash acts. Mrs. Ralston is prostrated by the matter and is confined to her bed, the services of a nurse being required constantly to attend her.

A Musical Service.

On Sunday night St. John's choir will give a musical service. For the past three years it has been the custom for this choir to give musical services from time to time and they have been very well attended. Choirmaster J. K. Smith has prepared the following excellent program for Sunday night. These services are free and everybody will be welcome.

The service comes at 7 o'clock and the program is:

Processional Hymn, 388.
Psalter Day 16th.
Lesson.
Nunc Dimittis in A, Bunnett
Creeds and Collects.
Hymn 487.
"My Redeemer and my Lord," Buck
(Soprano solo.)
Anthem—"Praise the Lord." Thayer
Quartet—"The Lord is my Shepherd, Fairlamb
(Mixed Voices.)
Fantasia. (Sicilia Mariner's Hymn.) Booth
(For organ.)
"Dreams of Paradise," Gray
(Tenor solo with violin obligato.)
Hymn 552.
Quartet—"O Shepherd of Israel." Morrison
(Ladies' Voices.)
Offertory—"Great and Marvelous," Gaul
(Chorus from the Holy City.)
Collects and benediction.
Recessional Hymn 522.
Postlude, Reed

Public Library Opening.

The commissioner of public works and the trustees of the North Adams public library wish to announce to the people of North Adams that the Houghton Memorial building will be open to all comers on Tuesday, October 18, from 4 until 9 p. m. No books will be given out on that day, but the occasion may rather be considered an informal reception to give to the public an opportunity of becoming familiarized with the library in its new home.

The librarian desires the notice to be added that on Wednesday, October 19, the doors will again be closed, that the inevitable confusion consequent on the opening may be straightened out, but on Thursday, October 20, and thereafter, books may be drawn as usual from the library

Opening of Dancing Classes.

Prof. M. V. Meade will hold the opening of his winter dancing classes in his academy on Eagle street Monday evening. Evening classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week. There will also be classes Friday and Saturday afternoons. A number of the classes of last year have reorganized. On Friday evening next week the evening class will be given a reception. This is the third season that Prof. Meade has been assured success by his many patrons. He has a number of the latest dances to teach to his pupils.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin to take it.

LETTER STAMPING MACHINE.

A Valuable Addition to the Equipment of the Local Postoffice.

There was received at the postoffice Friday a machine which will greatly facilitate the work of stamping letters sent out or received. The machine was made by the American Postal Machine company of Boston and was set up by Mr. Stoddard, who came from the company's works for that purpose. It is run by an electric motor and its capacity is limited only by the speed with which it can be fed. It would stamp 400 letters a minute if they could be fed so fast. The letters are fed into the machine like ears into a corn sheller, it might be said, and they are quickly and plainly stamped and moved to one side in a bunch in perfect order. By the use of this machine the time and work of stamping letters will be very greatly reduced and the noise that was occasioned by the pounding when the stamping was done by hand is all done away with, the only sound in connection with the use of this machine being the light hum of the little electric motor.

The machine has been greatly improved since it was first introduced. It formerly had 14 gears, but the number has been reduced to two. Its work is done perfectly as well as swiftly and its introduction is an important addition to the facilities of the local postoffice. The machines are hired by the government for the larger postoffices, which cannot be considered thoroughly equipped without them.

At the Theaters.

An attraction of unusual merit will be seen at the Wilson opera house, Wednesday evening, when Charles Frohman presents the Strand comedy company in "A Brace of Partridges," which closes its New York engagement this evening. Mr. Frohman saw this play at the Strand theater, London, and was so impressed with it that he brought the company and play intact to this country. It has had a seven weeks run at the Madison Square theater, New York and plays only one week of one-night stands. The sale of seats will open at Wilson house drug store, Monday at 9 a. m.

Brooke and his famous Chicago Marine band, which will be heard at Wilson opera house, Saturday next scored a great success in Boston last Sunday. Here is what the Boston Globe said: "The concerts given by Brooke and his famous Chicago Marine band for the benefit of the Red Cross at Music hall yesterday afternoon and evening, were attended by large and appreciative audiences. The programs were well arranged, embracing selections of both a light and classic nature. Of the latter type were "Mignon" overture and Bach fantasia "A Fairy Tale," and selections from Leoncacallo's "Pagliacci." Among the airy melodies was a composition bearing the title of "The Troubles of Miss McLeod," which was enjoyed. One of the most interesting features of the concerts was the new march written by Mr. Brooke, entitled "Our National Guard" which has been dedicated to the U. S. Volunteers, and was played in Boston for the first time.

A Successful Opening.

The series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. opened very successfully Friday night at the Wilson theatre, the attraction being the Boston Ladies' Military band, D. W. Howard, director. The house was packed in spite of the bad weather and the large audience received the selections with the greatest enthusiasm. As a director Mr. Howard is a master and every member of the band is a musician of ability. An excellent program was rendered and encores were frequent. The work of the cornet quartet was an especially pleasing feature. The association is to be congratulated on such a successful opening and commended for bringing to this city a course of refined and high grade entertainments at the low prices for which they are offered. The next tertainment will be given by the Schubert Glee club of Chicago November 11.

A Tedious Journey.

Friday evening a man who said he was from the Beaver boarded the 10.30 o'clock electric car at Adams and asked if it went through to this city. The conductor told him it did not, but only went as far as the electric car barn. The answer of the conductor caused the passenger to look downcast. He had a little child about three years old with him and said he would have to walk to the Beaver. He had been visiting friends in Adams and thought that the 10.30 o'clock car would go through.

When the car reached the barn the man got off and with the child on his left arm and an umbrella in his right hand started on his tedious journey to this city. The rain was falling fast, it was cold and the sight was a most pitiable one.

CHESHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oakman have returned from a short visit in Boston.

Howard Northrup has been chosen juryman for the October term of court.

Mrs. L. B. Wood, Mrs. Fred Farrar and Miss Rae Farrar have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting friends.

The Ladies' Reading club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Dean Friday evening.

Mrs. John Ropenole has returned from New York.

The ball game between the Cheshires and Berlins this afternoon will be called at 2.30.

F. T. Foster is shipping a large quantity of apples to a Baltimore firm.

Horatio Snowman of Springfield has been in town.

Grace Blood who has been visiting Mrs. Louise Beers, has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Elting have returned to their home in Hudson, N. Y., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brewer of Ashland street. They were on their wedding tour. Mr. Elting was formerly Mr. Brewer's fireman on the Pittsfield and North Adams railroad and is now an engineer on the Kinderhook and Hudson railroad.

DIAMONDS MISSING.

Two Local Jewelers the Victims of Shoplifters.

EXPERT IN THEIR LINE.

Jewelers Dickinson and Barnes the Victims of the Gang Arrested at Pittsfield Yesterday.

Later developments in the case of the two shoplifters arrested by the Pittsfield police yesterday, as noticed at length in yesterday's Transcript, has assumed a phase of more than passing local interest. That they had been in North Adams they acknowledged when arrested, but claimed only to change cars. It now transpires that they were here Wednesday night and Thursday and were by no means idle while here either.

When the local dealers read the account of their transactions and arrest in the Transcript, several of them remembered that parties answering this discription had called at their stores, and at once began to look over their goods. Mr. Dickinson at once missed a diamond brooch, valued at $52.00, and Mr. Barnes, of No. 2 Wilson House block, missed a valuable ring set with three diamonds and valued at $125. They had called at L. W. White's jewelry store, looked at diamond rings and earrings, but although they made a partial selection, yet, owing to Mr. White's vigilance, possibly, he has as yet missed no goods. At L. E. Higley's jewelry store, a woman answering the discription called, but, as Mr. Higley keeps most of his diamonds in the safe, she made no errand, and and after looking around, went out without stating her errand.

That they were experts in this line of business, there is little doubt, as they with no difficulty picked out the best gems. The man apparently located the dealers having fine diamonds, and the woman followed his instructions. She was a fluent talker and although not richly dressed, yet wore handsome diamonds, which fact possibly misled many of her victims. She had a plausable story of wishing to select a present for herself for her coming birthday, and her husband was to pay for the same. In nearly every case she returned and asked to see the purchase a second time, and invariably wished to change the article. It was doubtless at this visit that she made her haul.

It is probable that the diamonds stolen from North Adams merchants have been shipped by the shoplifters to some safe place, as they have not been found among the goods recovered.

Patrick Killoran and Susie Simmons the shoplifters above referred to were arranged in the court at Pittsfield this morning. She was charged with larceny from the building, he with receiving stolen goods. Through their counsel, Attorney Milligan, they pleaded not guilty, and were placed under $500 bonds for a further hearing on Monday. They give their residence as Lawrence, Mass., where he claims to have influential friends The woman will soon become a mother, and Killoran is using every effort that lies in his power to get her free from the fetters of the law. He says he is the guilty one, and that he does not care what becomes of him, but his sole desire is to free the woman, who has doubtless been but doing his bidding in this nefarious work.

Since the above article was put in type Jeweler Dickinson reported to the police that another diamond brooch valued at $40 is missing from his stock. The thieves covered their tracks so closely that it was almost an impossibility to discover such a loss until a most careful inventory has been taken and there is a possibility that more losses will later be discovered.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. Esther Pike has been confined to her room for the past week threatened with pneumonia.

—Miss Mabel Arnold is sick in the hospital, but is doing well and is expected to be out in a short time.

—Mr. Mack, one of the managers of Columbia opera house, stated today with reference to an item appearing in The Transcript Friday, to the effect that a man wanting reserved seats for the "Geisha" Thursday night found them all checked off on the chart and on the night of the entertainment found many reserved seats empty, that the empty seats were 75 cent and $1.50 seats, and that the dollar seats, which were the ones checked off, were all sold and occupied. The man who called for reserved seats, Mr. Mack says, did not call for 75 cent or $1.50 seats, either of which he could readily have secured, but the dollar seats were all taken, as shown by the chart.

Mrs. Sophronia Sanford, wife of the late Rev. Miles Sanford, D. D., who was pastor of our local Baptist church from 1853 to 1871, is visiting Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson.

BLACKINTON.

Charles S. Lemm arrived home Thursday from Clinton.

Ruether's meat market on Eckard's street, also the cellar of a private house were broken into Wednesday night. The losses were trifling.

James A. Brackley of North Adams is canvassing the village in the interests of the Workman's benefit association.

A cement floor is being laid in the store room of the Blackinton store.

John Jones is home from an extensive visit to Cardiff, Wales, and Lynn, Mass., and Providence, R. I.

Arthur Rudman, who is doing religious work among the troops at Camp Meade, Pa., expects to leave for Porto Rico or Cuba.

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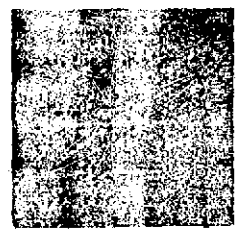
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